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Risk-taking vote: Officials back budget without raises



Selectmen support buying a new \$600,000 fire truck, but want to eliminate a position the firefighters union president says is even more valuable. Story, page 4.

By Andrea Gregory

Hoping to preserve teacher positions and school services, town leaders are recommending a budget for next year they admit is a gamble.

However, most of the Finance Committee, selectmen and School Committee believe it is the way to bridge the financial gap between

what school officials say they need next year and what the town manager says Andover can afford.

The plan will take money from Andover's free-cash or emergency account, hope for few unexpected increases in areas like health insurance costs, and bank on a boost in state aid money.

The Finance Committee recommended that Town Meeting approve this budget plan, and selectmen and the School Committee followed suit. The selectmen vote was 3-2. Selectmen Brian Major and Mary Lyman did not support the \$48,599,387 school department budget.

Major said honoring this request will only create larger problems down the road. He said the town should not be using free cash for the operating budget. He warned next year would be worse, and said if the town agrees to raises — an expense currently not

"We don't really have the funds to do everything we like, so it's, 'What risks are we willing to take?'"

JOANNE MARDEN, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN

included in the budget — by 2007 its free cash and reserve money could be wiped out.

"We need an override next year just to keep our heads above water. (In '07 we have

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"I don't think anyone thinks it's the best approach, but it's the only one we have."

JOHN HESS, SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN

D.O.E. VISIT

AHS service not part of learning time

By Ben Hellman

The state Department of Education will not count some community-service projects that Andover High School students have tackled this year toward the 990 hours of class time it mandates, said Superintendent Claudia Bach.

Andover High Principal Peter Anderson created the programs as a way to keep students learning despite the school's large number of study halls. Students with such large community service projects will continue the projects and still receive the Andover High credits they were promised. The option will still be available next year for Andover High credit, but will not count toward meeting the 990-hour mandate.

"The unfortunate thing is the state will not count this good, benevolent exercise toward the 990 hours, but they will count sitting in a (directed) study hall," said Anderson.

The news that such projects will not count was confirmed Tuesday morning as DOE officials visited Andover High School to check the school's compliance with the DOE 990-hour class time mandate. State officials did approve the teachers Andover High School has hired to help meet the mandate, said Bach.

David Keeler, supervisor of the DOE's Program Quality Assurance Services, led the visit. Bach and Anderson called the meeting "cordial."

"It was a group here to validate that we are making an effort that we say we are making," said Anderson. "I thought it was a meeting where they brought the right spirit to the table."

The DOE had ordered Andover to increase classroom hours at Andover High in December 2003 after it learned students were not all receiving the required 990 hours of class time per school year. Bach worked with Anderson to draft a plan that included hiring new teachers and changing study halls, so that they became "directed studies" that could count toward the 990 hours.

Anderson has hired the equivalent of 4.2 full-time teachers this semester — including a special education teacher — adding art, film and physical education classes. Bach said eight more teachers are expected to be added at AHS in September.

Anderson said the state officials could return in May to check the school's compliance, or might elect to wait until September to return.

Cox: 'I knew when she was gone'

Hiker recalls wife's final hours

By O'Ryan Johnson

Frostbite confining him to a wheelchair, Russell Cox attended the wake of his wife, Brenda, Tuesday afternoon. Family, neighbors and Brenda's coworkers from Raytheon in Andover paid their respects.

"Brenda died doing what she loved to do, and I think that that makes me happy," Cox had said on Monday at a press conference he called at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Cox admits he and his wife did not heed the warnings of descending hikers as they climbed Mount Lafayette. With no insulating layers and a small amount of food in their pockets, they continued toward the mountain's 5,260-summit, where blinding snow and killer winds awaited.

Though the Coxes were avid hikers, these mistakes cost Brenda Cox her life. She died sometime during their second night stranded on the mountain inside a rocky crevice. She sat with her back to the mountain while Russell Cox pressed his back against her, a human shield against the weather.

Through the night they talked and sometimes she shivered. When it became quiet, he touched her leg and felt only cold.

"I realized what had happened but I could not fully accept it because I had to think about surviving," Cox said. "We had a magic touch with each other. I knew when she was gone."

Russell Cox's doctor, John T. Schulz III, said Cox could remain at Massachusetts General Hospital for up to two weeks to treat frostbite on his fingers, toes, feet and chest. Doctors are unsure whether he will lose some of his fingers and toes.

Under New Hampshire state law, Cox also could be charged for the search involving the National Guard, a Blackhawk helicopter and dozens



Russell Cox of Andover, speaks during a press conference at Massachusetts General Hospital, as his surgeon Dr. John Schulz III rests his hand on his shoulder. Cox and his wife, Brenda, were trapped on Mt. Lafayette in New Hampshire, where Brenda died of hypothermia. Seated behind Cox is his stepson, Neil Thompson (far left) and N.H. Fish & Game Lt. Todd Bogardus.

of searchers if an investigation shows he was reckless in his decision to continue on, said Fish and Game Lt. Todd Bogardus.

Cox said Monday that is not something he thinks about. His thoughts remain with his wife and with those who tried to save her.

Cox, 43, is an engineer who designs computer chips for a North Shore company. He expressed his thanks to searchers through tears during the press conference at Mass General.

He retold the story of his wife's final hike, sitting in his wheelchair with a picture of himself and Brenda at their mountainside wedding in Vermont six years ago propped next to him.

Russell and Brenda Cox spent March 20 at a bed and breakfast before the two drove to Franconia the next morning, to the same trail they hiked about a year ago, he said.

"My wife and I have spent a number of weekends hiking in the White Mountains," he said. "We enjoy hiking in the winter: the trails are less crowded, the water is always fresh and cold, the scenery is always beautiful."

It was a roughly 10-mile loop to the summit of Mount Lafayette, south along a ridge, over Mount Lincoln and Little Haystack Mountain, and down Falling Waters Trail to the parking lot. The two had monitored the weather, brought food and were prepared for poor weather, he said.

They were on the Old Bridle Path by about 8:30 a.m. By about 11 a.m., they reached a hut part way up and met hikers who said the weather was turning sour. They decided to hike to the summit of Mount Lafayette and then turn around, Cox said.

After they reached the top, they turned around but chose the wrong trail. In the worsening weather, they were heading north. They strained to see the rock piles marking the trail through the whirling snow and wind.

The realized they had gone the wrong way when they reached a junction slightly less than a mile down the trail. By then, they could see almost nothing. Their ski goggles frosted over and the 75 mph winds tore at

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STATE GEOGRAPHY BEE

World of knowledge for contestant



Geography whiz Krishnan Chandra will compete tomorrow.

By Judy Wakefield

The toughest continent to learn about is Asia, he says. (There are lots of little countries and islands).

If he had to choose between questions about oceans or mountains, he'd dive into the oceans. (There are fewer of them).

And, he enjoys learning about the geography of Europe because it's just plain interesting to him, OK?

We're talking about Krishnan Chandra, a sixth-grader at West Middle School, who is representing Andover in a statewide geography bee tomorrow, Friday, at Clark University in Worcester.

"But, I'm still a normal kid," this 11-year-old says, eye-balling his Nintendo GameCube and emphasizing his sports enthusiasm.

He may be small for his age, but football is his passion. When asked about his favorite team, he looks over his eye-glasses and responds with that oh-so-adolescent "duh." Of course it's the Super Bowl-winning home team, the New England Patriots, he says while shaking his head.

But football questions and video games have been side-

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Now that she has left the School Committee, former chairwoman Tina Girdwood has plenty of time to read to her grandchildren Ivy, 5, and Ursula, 14 months.

Resident Girdwood

Trading the gavel for increased role as grandma

By Ben Hellman

For the first time in nine years Tina Girdwood spent a Tuesday night watching a School Committee meeting on television this week. Girdwood, the former chairwoman of the committee, decided not to run for reelection this year.

In Girdwood's time on the committee, two superintendents and two assistant superintendents were hired, two new schools were opened and the

school department changed to meet the demands of education reform. In her final years on the board, Girdwood was forced to preside over a committee that laid off teachers, cut programs and failed in its attempt to pass an override of Proposition 2½ to bolster its operating budget.

When Girdwood came on as a new member in March 1995, the committee was in the process of changing its policies to meet new state standards

under education reform. The schools were undergoing their own changes. Girdwood said the work done to change the curriculum to meet state standards has been part of the district's traditionally high MCAS scores.

Girdwood's watchword as the committee's chairwoman — a position she frequently held during her time on the committee — was "consensus." Girdwood always tried and often succeeded

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Extent of frostbite unknown

■ TRAGIC HIKE

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them. "We agreed that if we had to stay in a snow cave, we were with the right person," he said.

Burrowed in the snow, beneath the lethal weather outside, they embraced, checked each other occasionally for frostbite, and talked about everything, he said, to keep each other's spirits up. Cox said he found an exposed patch of skin on Brenda's neck and nuzzled against it.

"I breathed on her carotid artery, to keep her warm," Cox said.

Sunday night, March 21, in the couple's Andover home, Neil P. Thompson, 27, Brenda's son, was awake around 2 a.m. with a feeling that something was wrong. The next morning he called Raytheon and a coworker told him that Brenda Cox was not there and he contacted New Hampshire Fish and Game. Bogardus found the couple's Subaru parked at the trail head, and launched the rescue.

That morning, the snow cave was warm and humid, and Russell and Brenda's clothes were damp — soaked through, he said — as they emerged to find the weather had not improved. The outer layer of their clothing froze

on contact with the wind, but the adventure-seeking couple, who had recently returned from a trip to Bali and Komodo Island, were optimistic. Cox had a 1 p.m. appointment in Cambridge, and they talked about what time they needed to be off the mountain for him to make the meeting.

Each ate a PowerBar, and they set off. But following another day of fruitless hiking, the couple took shelter in a rocky crevice. Brenda went in first, he said, and he backed in to try and shield her from the weather.

"I think we both knew it was a serious situation we'd gotten into," he said. "During the middle of the night, her shivering would come and go, and we were talking. At one point she stopped. I reached back and when I put my hand on her leg it was no longer warm. At that point I realized ..." Cox would not go into detail about what final words he and his wife shared on the mountain, saying only that she was an energetic woman, who loved the outdoors.

He emerged from the crevice to clear weather and, for the first time, heard rescue helicopters. He tied a red piece of cloth to a ski pole and staked it in the ground. Not long after, he said he heard the helicopter again,

looked up and saw the red and white cross painted underneath.

"I put all my energy into waving that red bandanna for help," he said. "I was happy to be saved."

Last week, rescuers said Cox was on the verge of hypothermia when they loaded him into the helicopter. The extent of the damage caused by his frostbite is still unknown.

"For Mr. Cox, it's still quite early. We're very encouraged by how his injuries have come along in the last few days, but it's quite early ... to make a prognosis for what the extent of tissue injury will be to his feet," Schulz, the Mass General doctor, said.

Bogardus said Brenda Cox's is the fourth mountain death this winter and the fifth since October. He said the investigation is continuing into whether Cox should be charged for the search. Since 1999, eight climbers have been billed for such searches, he said.

"I have the greatest memories of Brenda from the years we spent together, because we had a wonderful relationship," Cox said, fighting back tears. "Brenda and I loved each other very much, and I'm very happy that we were together at the end."

Tony James named School Committee chairman

By Ben Hellman

The School Committee voted Tony James to succeed Tina Girdwood as the new committee chairman this week. The vote was 4-0 with member Christopher Smith abstaining. Member Dick Collins was unanimously returned to his position as committee secretary.

Smith made it a point to bring up recent criticism about

the committee not operating in an open manner before the vote took place. James said he thought the public's concerns of secrecy are "understandable" but added "I believe they are overstated."

Smith recalled that Girdwood knew of Superintendent Claudia Bach's application to be superintendent of the Cambridge School System but did not share

that knowledge with the committee and asked James if he would withhold information from the committee. James said he would try to avoid being taken into anyone's confidence, but if he accepted confidential information he would not reveal it to the committee.

After abstaining from the chairman vote, Smith suggested a vote of support for James.

After James became chairman, Smith called for eight years of committee secret meeting minutes to be released. James said the committee would look into releasing minutes, working its way backwards from more recent meetings. James said he did not know how productive releasing eight years of executive session meeting minutes would be. "Whether or not it's productive, it's the law," said Smith.

Smith said after the meeting he did not feel James was the most appropriate choice. Smith did not suggest an alternative, but said he wants the committee to have a leader determined to improve communication. "Our committee has a poor track record with openness," he said.

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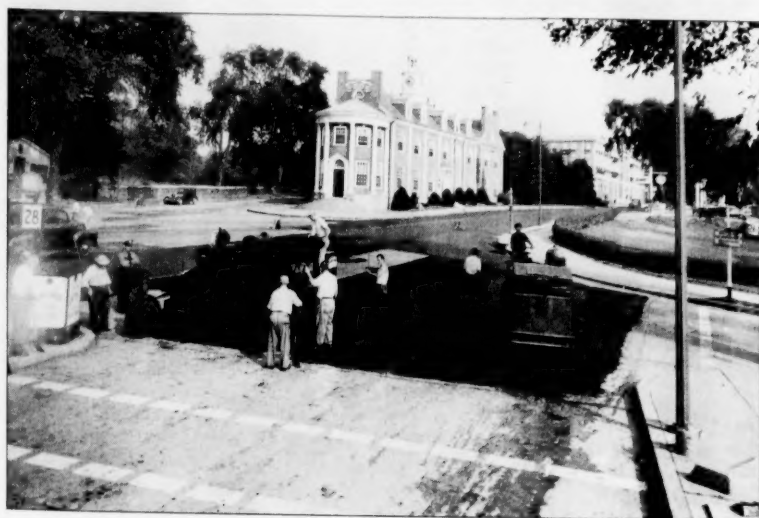
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OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MODERN DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN. Shawsheen Square, where Route 133 and Route 28 intersect, was paved in 1949-1950, as the top photo shows. The bottom photo shows the same intersection today. Note that a police officer can be seen in the same approximate location in both photos.

Housing guide

The Northeast Association of Realtors, which represents more than 1,400 real estate agents in the Merrimack and Nashoba valleys, will hold a kickoff reception next Tuesday, April 6 for a "first of its kind" consumer guide to housing opportunities. To be held at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Chelmsford from 5 to 7 p.m., the event will celebrate the publication of 60,000 copies of NEAR's Guide to Housing Opportunities in the Merrimack and Nashoba Valleys, to be distributed free to the public by the association's members and area housing agencies and non-profits.

Those expected to attend the event include federal and state legislators from the region, municipal leaders and housing officials from the 16 cities and towns from Haverhill to Littleton, as well as representatives from MassHousing, leaders from the Massachusetts Association of Realtors.

Democrats to elect national convention delegates April 3

On Saturday, April 3, at 10 Congressional District caucuses, hundreds of Democrats throughout the state will compete for 61 positions as delegates pledged to Sen. John Kerry at the Democratic National Convention. The national convention will be held July 26 to 29 at the Fleet Center in Boston.

The caucus for the 5th Congressional District will be held at 2 p.m. at Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence. Residents who were registered as Democrats as of Feb. 11, are invited to participate in the process to elect the two male, three female and one female alternate delegates who will represent the 5th Congressional District at the national convention.

"This is a very special year for all Massachusetts Democrats," said Congressman Marty

Meehan. "Not only are we hosting the Democratic National Convention, we will be nominating a native son, Sen. John Kerry, as the Democratic Party nominee. Democrats throughout the state are anticipating a once-in-a-lifetime event this summer in Boston. For that reason, we anticipate the participation of hundreds of Democrats at our caucus. We invite all registered Democrats to participate in this exciting process and to witness firsthand an event that is truly democracy in action."

Candidates in the April 3 caucus to elect the five Kerry delegates and one alternate delegate representing the 5th Congressional District include Nancy and Paul Stolberg and Brian Karfunkel, all of Andover.

For more information, call for US Congressman Meehan's district office at 978-459-0101.

MVRTA Route 21 bus to make more stops

The Route 21 bus began making a few more stops in Andover this week.

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, which provides in-town bus service, agreed to expand bus service to the Merrimack College area on Foxhill Road off of Elm Street.

The bus will pick up riders at 7:06 and 8:06 a.m. The bus will make two afternoon trips back to Foxhill Road arriving at 3:06 and 4:06 p.m. Buses will only follow the new route during the school year.

The change will not affect the regular stops, and there will be no additional cost to the town.

Steve Colyer, planning director, said the idea that additional in-town bus service was needed had been put on hold for a while, but recent resident requests had him look into the situation. Colyer said he contacted the MVRTA and was told diverting the one bus route Andover has down Elm Street would not be a problem.

"We found that we could tweak the schedule," Colyer told selectmen on Monday night, the same day the bus-route change went into effect. "Hopefully this will address some of the needs of Elm Street."

—Andrea Gregory

Governor's Councillor for Andover sworn in at U.S. Supreme Court

Governor's Councillor, and Peabody attorney Mary-Ellen Manning has been admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States bar. One of only 13 Northeastern University School of Law alumni invited to receive this honor, Manning took her oath before all nine US Supreme Court Justices and a packed courthouse.

"It was an awe-inspiring and humbling experience. I am so honored," said Manning of the ceremony. After being congratulated by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, Manning and her colleagues listened to oral argument on a federal bribery case and witnessed first-hand the lively questioning for which the justices are so widely known.

Manning, Democrat from Salem and Governor's Councillor for the 5th District, represents more than 35 cities and towns in Essex and Middlesex counties including Andover. First elected to the Council in 2000 and reelected in 2002 she has been an outspoken voice for reform.

An attorney since 1991, Manning practices law in Peabody. Previously, she was an associate at Palmer and Dodge in Boston, where she successfully defended one of the Framingham 8 in a landmark legal battle for victims of violence.

—Ben Hellman

Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S AN EXPENSIVE POSITION. If you don't seize the opportunity when it comes, you're not going to have the same opportunity down the road.

— Selectman Mary Lyman, on eliminating a deputy fire chief position dealing with fire prevention. The man who currently holds the position is retiring. (Story, page 4)

I PRACTICE WITH MY DOG — he's really my biggest inspiration. He barks at everyone. He's territorial: he barks at the cat when it eats his food.

— Joe McConaughy, 13, who will play the Beast in Doherty Middle School's production of Beauty and the Beast this weekend. (Story, page 9)

News Calendar

Thursday, April 1

School Committee Task Force, Town Offices, selectmen's conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, assessor's conference room, 9 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, The Hall, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3

Zoning Board of Appeals, deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, The Hall, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, April 7

Shawsheen School Improvement Council, Shawsheen School, 3:15 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, Plant and Facilities Conference Room, 7:15 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 12

Housing Partnership Committee,

Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.; public hearings at 8:30, 9:30 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, Memorial Auditorium, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

Finance Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

School Committee Task Force, Town Offices, selectmen's conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Prep for Andover Town Meeting, with various committee chairs, Town Offices, third floor, 4 p.m.

Contract negotiations, Great Lawrence Technical High School, visitor's center at the school, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

Rabies clinic Saturday, April 3 at West Middle

The fifth annual statewide rabies vaccination day is planned for April 3. The Andover Animal Hospital will conduct the rabies clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, April

3 at the West Middle School on Shawsheen Road from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The cost of the vaccination will be \$10 per animal and all animals should be leashed or restrained.

School calendar set

The School Committee approved a school opening day of Tuesday, Sept. 7 and a closing date of June 27 for the 2004-05 school year.

The vote was 3-2 with members Art Barber and Dick Collins voting against the open and close dates. Barber said he preferred an opening date of Sept. 9 and a close date of June 29. Those dates gave teachers and students time to get back to town after Labor Day weekend, said Barber.

It was also the option supported by most teachers in a recent vote, said administration officials.

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Fire-union leader wants to save post

Town seeks end to high-pay job

By Andrea Gregory

Town officials this year plan to eliminate Andover's highest paid municipal position — a deputy chief for fire prevention — drawing the ire of the firefighters union.

The current holder of the post, Dep. Chief James Lynch, receives a salary of \$126,120.62 — after a 6-percent decrease, enacted during last contract negotiations. He plans to retire in July.

On Monday night, selectmen voted on a budget that will leave the fire department short this deputy chief position, lowering the number of deputy chiefs from five to four. The budget contains \$45,000 for a replacement position within the fire prevention office, said Tony Torrisi, finance director.

Firefighters noted the importance of fire prevention, and the

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Unit 1 of West Station in front of Ladder 1. Union president Jim Landry sent a letter to the town expressing the union's dismay over the elimination of a deputy chief for fire prevention position. The position is more important than a \$600,000 fire truck the town plans to buy, wrote Landry.

Worries include loss of emergency 'free cash'

■ BUDGET RISK

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nothing. This is extremely dangerous, what we're proposing here," said Major.

School vote

The School Committee voted 4-0-1 to support the Finance Committee's budget recommendation. Member Christopher Smith abstained. "I have a concern that we haven't budgeted for a wage increase," said Smith.

Prior to the vote, Smith asked Schools Business Manager Bernie Tuttle how the schools would pay for a wage increase if the teachers negotiated one in their ongoing contract negotiations. "The only way to do it will be to cut the budget," said Tuttle.

New School Committee member Debra Silberstein said if a wage increase was negotiated there would either be a Special Town Meeting or budget cuts. "(Wage settlements) will be very transparent to the community," said Silberstein.

Selectmen

Major said he plans to take the Town Meeting floor to express his view to voters. "Everybody is looking to this year. It's a credit-card mentality. We are spending money like we have an unlimited credit card," he said.

The majority of the selectmen voted differently than Major.

"I feel that the situation today needs to be addressed today. The problems have to be addressed now, so I will vote in favor of this budget," said Selectman Ted Teichert.

Before selectmen voted on Monday, members of the School Committee commented again on the school department's financial need.

"If you don't accept this bud-

get we're going to have to cut things from the education of our kids. Kids only go through their education once," said Dick Collins, School Committee member. "This budget is as tight as it can possibly be."

Hess said he does not feel Major is off base, but voted what he considers to be a solution to this year's budget problems. He said he felt the school department made a compelling case for needing the money.

"I don't think anyone thinks it's the best approach, but it's the only one we have," said Hess.

As for absorbing pay raises, Hess said there are not many options. He said using more free cash is definitely one of them, along with an override or hoping the economy improves.

"We are going to be out of free cash. Every year it will make a bigger hole that we have

to climb out of," said Hess about relying on free cash as a crutch during tight financial times.

"We don't really have the funds to do everything we like, so it's, 'What risks are we willing to take?'" said Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden. "The use of free cash for operations is a risk. There's a risk it won't be replenished, or we'll have large needs for supplemental funds for next year and we won't have the money."

The plan is designed to help schools avoid new teacher layoffs or other deep cuts and allow the high school to hire 13 or 14 new teachers. The state has ordered the school to provide more hours of instruction, by hiring new staff if necessary. It would close the gap between Superintendent Claudia Bach's \$49 million spending plan and a smaller school budget Town

Manager Buzz Stapczynski has proposed.

Voters will consider the proposal at Town Meeting, scheduled for April 26 and 27.

There is more free cash available than in past years, after the town collected more than \$1 million in back taxes and penalties on 16 Haverhill St., Marden said. The town foreclosed on the property for overdue taxes in 2002 but the owners later came up with the money, which became available for the town budget in the past year, Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo said.

Bucuzzo is confident the town will be able to build up its cash reserves in the next few years as long as the economy continues to improve and the state is able to restore the aid it sends to cities and towns to levels last seen three years ago.

Fire truck

Marden told selectmen the Finance Committee is not recommending the use of free cash to purchase to new \$600,000 fire truck (see related story). Selectmen voted to recommend Town Meeting voters support purchasing the truck with free cash.

Ironically, \$600,000 is the same amount it will cost for each 1 percent of a pay increase the town gives all town employees. Current contracts end June 30. Negotiations are in the works, but how the town will pay for new salaries is up in the air.

"We can not give out a 3-percent pay raise this year and a 3-percent pay raise next year. It is impossible. We don't have the money," said Major. "We would have to cut people to give other people raises."

Ben Hellman and Meir Rinde contributed to this article.

Below: Town budget plan basics

The budget plan approved by the majority of the Finance Committee, selectmen and School Committee still needs Town Meeting approval. But if approved, it would involve:

- Erasing \$707,648 — or nearly half the deficit — by using the town's free-cash account. That is money not earmarked for specific uses and usually reserved for cost overruns or emergencies.

- Spending \$350,000 less for out-of-district special education costs next year, suggested by Finance Committee member Timothy Felter. Those costs are associated with sending children with disabilities or learning problems to special schools outside of Andover.

- Limiting spending to \$1.75 million for maintenance

on town and school buildings for the coming year. The Finance Committee had previously planned to set the amount at \$2 million.

- Avoiding unexpected expenses in areas that typically create such problems — snow removal and health insurance for workers, for example. Town officials said the cost of snow removal has stayed within budget, unlike past winters, and health insurance costs are not rising as much as officials feared.

- Banking on the state to increase the amount of aid it gives to Andover and other towns, after deep cuts the last two years — admittedly a gamble but one that town leaders hope will work.

— Meir Rinde

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Some 3BR rental units to remain

By Andrea Gregory

A compromise between town housing boards and Winn Companies - owner of a 168-unit 40B affordable-housing rental complex - was announced to the selectmen Monday night.

Talks between the Andover Housing Partnership Committee, Andover Housing Authority and Winn Companies began last summer when Winn announced its plan to convert the majority of the units at Brookside Estates to for-sale condominiums.

Winn's plan to turn condo will still happen, but members of the Housing Partnership Committee and Housing Authority say they have negotiated a better deal than what was first put on the table.

The conversion still means

that all of the market-rate units will be sold, but the new deal has preserved the actual affordable units in some form in perpetuity.

Winn has agreed to keep 18 one-bedroom units and 10 three-bedroom units rental to people making 50 percent or less of the area's median income. One two-bedroom unit and six three-bedroom units will be sold to people making 60 percent or less of the area's median income. One two-bedroom unit and six three-bedroom units will also be sold to people at 80 percent or less of the area's median income.

The original proposal presented by Winn Companies included selling half of its 42 affordable units as condos. Only 18 one-bedroom elderly units

and three of its three-bedroom units would have been rented in perpetuity at 50 percent of the area's median income. The remaining affordable units would be sold as condos to first-time home buyers with incomes not exceeding 80 percent of the median income.

"One of the things that was so important to us was preserving the three bedrooms," said Joan Duff, housing partnership committee chairwoman. "This was a very long process. It was a cooperative effort. We strongly feel that this is a good compromise."

Brookside Estates was one of Andover's original affordable housing projects built under Ch. 40B - also known as "the anti-snob zoning law."

Town seeks end to high-pay job

■ FIRE POSITION

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union president also questioned the timing of the cut.

"What is the problem? It was OK for many years, but now that a certain few people have retired or are going to retire you are telling the rest of us that the pay is too much. In the last contract you reduced the job and now you want to get rid of it after one of the last Good Old Boys is gone," wrote James Landry, firefighter union president, in a letter to selectmen.

Landry's letter asks selectmen to leave the money for the job in the budget and let Town Meeting voters decide, or to let union negotiations lead to a solution. He also states the position is more valuable than the \$600,000 truck selectmen are endorsing for this year's Town Meeting.

"I am very disappointed that the Board of Selectmen were so short-sighted, only looking at the financial aspect of the job," said Landry.

Lynch said, even with his departure, he would have liked union negotiations to have produced a solution other than completely cutting the position.

"My feeling is it's going to make the chief's job much harder. It's too bad because this job has been here close to 20 years," said Lynch. "I feel bad for the chief and bad for the department."

Lynch described the importance of his job in a letter handed out at Monday's selectmen

meeting.

"The administrative deputy chief is a confidential employee reporting directly to the chief who in the chief's absence will perform all of his duties in a manner representative of the chief. This can only be done by someone (who) works closely with the chief five days a week. To expect this close relationship from any other member of the department who works the 24-hour schedule would be a stretch. To expect anyone less than a deputy chief in rank to perform this function would be unrealistic," said Lynch in his letter.

Lynch took the job three years ago and received the pay of his predecessor for one year while negotiations for a new three-year contract lagged. He said when the new contract laid out a 6-percent decrease in pay, he took that as a warning, and this played a role in his decision to retire.

But even with a decrease, the position's pay was disproportionately high, admits Lynch. He makes \$14,166 more than the fire chief, and compared the situation to a CEO making less than one of his employees.

"I have no clue why it is that way. It's absolutely not right," said Lynch. "This was done years ago and it wasn't done for me."

Lynch said if there is a "good old boys" club of sorts, he was not a part of it. "I've never been one of the good old boys. If there is a good old boys history

behind it, it wasn't with any one that's here now. If there was any of that going on, there was different management than we have now. I know it looks that way," said Lynch.

Selectmen voted on the position's future while addressing all town departments' budgets Monday night. "It's an expensive position. I think Dep. Chief Lynch is doing a great job. With his retirement, it's a unique time," said Selectman Mary Lyman. "If you don't seize the opportunity when it comes, you're not going to have the same opportunity down the road."

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Friday, March 26 - At 8:12 a.m., Jozef Wrobel, 52, of 47 John Paul Court, Buffalo, N.Y., was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Wrobel allegedly chased someone down the hall of the Tague Inn with an antenna.

At 3:38 p.m., Wayne Levesque, 31, of 45 Hawley St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Saturday, March 27 - At 11:37 p.m., Jennifer Henry, 17, of 285 Lowell St., was arrested and charged with being a minor in possession of liquor.

At 11:53 p.m., Ronald Ricci Jr., 18, of 3 Penobscot Way, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Monday, March 29 - At 10:56 a.m., Debra Welch, 32, of 19 Cypress Road, Medford, was arrested and charged with driving without a license and on a warrant with 15 counts of larceny.

At 11:29 a.m., Richard Olender Jr., 29, homeless, was arrested and charged with nine counts of possession of a hypodermic needle and on a warrant for one count of possession of a hypodermic needle.

Tuesday, March 30 - At 3:52 p.m., Robert Gibbons, 45, of 31 Bowdoin St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license.

At 10:17 p.m., Scott Martin, 45, of 32 Milk St. was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and on a warrant for a fifth offense of driving under the influence of alcohol.

THEFTS

Wednesday, March 24 - At 4:44 p.m., a laser was reported stolen from a construction site on Andover Street.

Thursday, March 25 - At 3:57

p.m., a construction company on Gradall Lane reported the theft of items by a former employee.

Friday, March 26 - At 1:45 p.m., a debit card was reported stolen and used.

Monday, March 29 - At 1:58 p.m., a credit card was reported stolen out of state.

BREAKS

Friday, March 26 - At 10:06 p.m., a Parthenon Circle resident reported jewelry taken from her house.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 24 - At 1:26 p.m., there was a report from a parent volunteer on Shawsheen Road of an attempted motor vehicle break.

Thursday, March 25 - At 6 a.m., a 911 call was received from a caller on North Main Street reporting that yogurt had been thrown all over her car.

At 12:40 p.m., after an Andover High School student left his keys in the car, the car could not be found in the school parking lot. An officer reported the car was taken and later returned, but the student was not sure by whom.

At 7:10 p.m., a Learning Express employee reported chasing two young males from the roof of the store. They left toward Elm Street, but she was unable to offer a description.

At 11:15 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive resident reported two prostitutes in his room harassing him. An officer reported the women had left.

Friday, March 26 - At 9:19 a.m., a resident reported needing an animal trap to catch her cat, which had escaped.

At 2:32 p.m. police received two calls about a fight to occur at 3 p.m. in the Park.

At 4:27 p.m., a resident reported

two youths possibly shooting a BB gun at a swan.

Saturday, March 27 - At 10:50 p.m., Merrimack College Police brought in a 20-year-old for protective custody. He was brought to Tewksbury State Hospital.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, March 25 - At 12:25 a.m., a car crash with serious injuries was reported on Salem Street and Route 125. An ambulance and fire-engine companies responded.

Friday, March 26 - At 7:02 p.m., there was an accident on Union Street with injuries reported.

VANDALISM

There was one report.

COMPILED BY BEN HELLMAN

Inmate trial ends

The prisoner who allegedly attacked an Andover woman two years ago while working in town on a prisoner community work program is on trial this week, with closing arguments expected today, Thursday, April 1, after *Townsmen* deadline.

Alex Mattei, 40, was working unsupervised on Andover Housing Authority property when the alleged attack occurred. Mattei allegedly entered the home of an Andover woman, beat her and tried to rape her. Andover stopped using the prisoner program after the incident.

Mattei's trial started last week. He faces seven charges: home invasion, assault with intent to rape, breaking and entering in the daytime, putting a person in fear (one charge), two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (duct tape and a fabric to restrain), assault and battery, and indecent assault and battery.

- Ben Hellman

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Opinion

Learning from past mistakes

FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, town officials have preached the gospel of preventive maintenance. They remember the dire consequences of diverting maintenance money to fund the operating budget, as happened with school spending in the 1980s. The decision led to expensive repair projects, and, many believe, to a severe mold problem at one of the schools.

Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman, says experts estimate that the choice is between spending \$1 on preventive maintenance, or \$3 on repairs and replacements later. Although officials know the danger, they have elected this year to spend less on maintenance, to avoid eliminating more town services. The town also has ignored a plan it discussed for maintaining its sidewalks four years ago, choosing to spend its money in other ways.

The town should return to a full preventive maintenance schedule next year, maintaining what it has, and prioritizing other spending. Residents are working hard to create long-awaited senior and youth centers, and they must know these projects can be maintained properly. Town officials also must show residents Andover can afford to take care of its existing facilities, particularly since residents recently spent millions to build two schools and a safety center.

Web question

Should pay raises be included?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: Main Street will not close down for Bazaar Days, the traditional weekend festival that has taken place over Father's Day weekend for more than 20 years. Downtown merchants say the event is not what it once was and hurts business. Do you agree that Bazaar Days is past its prime?

45 people voted.

• 14, or 31 percent, said, "Yes, 10 years ago Bazaar Days was exciting, but now it is just a shoe sale and a pain if you are trying to get through downtown."

• 5, or 11 percent, said, "Yes, I think many business owners have put up with the Andover celebration for years. If the majority of them say Bazaar Days just isn't worth it, they are probably correct."

• 17, or 38 percent, said, "No, Bazaar Days is a piece of Andover's identity. These type of community events are what set Andover apart from other towns and make it a great place to live."

• 8, or 18 percent, said, "No, I think it's sad that there will not be a Bazaar Days this year. I wish people would reconsider."

• 1 person said, "Other."

This week's *Townsmen* Web-site question is: Officials are prepared to go into Town Meeting with a balanced budget, but there is no money for pay raises in the plan. Every percent increase in salary will cost the town about \$600,000. Should officials have worked estimated raises into the budget for Town Meeting?

• Yes, officials should not keep postponing problems, and masking the depth of the town's troubles.

• Yes, the town must be realistic about its expenses. Budget decisions will not become any easier as the future could see a new youth and senior center open.

• No, it is very important to go into Town Meeting with a balanced budget. By the time the contract negotiations are finished, hopefully officials will have a solution.

• No, presenting the budget as is makes workers aware of the financial realities the town is facing, and should help with negotiations.

• Other.

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DANCING WITH THE DRAGON



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Jon Chang, Seth Putnam, Brendon Elvidge and Eric Hinds, of the Asian American Culture Club, took turns dancing inside a dragon as students entered Andover High School on Monday, the start of the school's culture week.

LETTERS

AFTER THE ELECTION

LWV: We don't back candidates

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing to clarify a comment by Dick Collins quoted in the *Townsmen* last week regarding the League of Women Voters. Collins speculated that Debra Silberstein won a seat on the School Committee because of support from members of the League. The League is a nonpartisan organization. We do not support any candidate for office. Rather, we educate our members and the public about issues, and advocate for issues on which we have taken a position after careful study. While members of the League, as individuals, can support candidates, the president, voter services chairwoman and the League as a whole remain strictly nonpartisan.

Diana Walsh

President,

LWV, Andover/No. Andover
23 Greybirk Road

Kudos to Hender

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a town, we ask a lot of our citizen volunteers. They serve often without reward or recognition and their commitment can be thankless.

In his many years of service to the town, Ray Hender always brought a high degree of diligence and professionalism to his position as selectman. It seemed he was present as a representative of town government at almost any event or meeting which dealt with town issues. I know how much effort, time and commitment that he and his wife, Diane, have given to help make our community a better place to live.

Lois Karfunkel
22 Orchard Crossing

Election was a testament to dedication

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Last week's town election was a testament to the dedication and energy that exists in our community. Whatever one's position on the important issues our community faces, one must tip one's hat to the many contributors who did their part to enable their candidate on Election Day. Not everyone prevailed, however without acrimony we will all forge ahead with our slate of selectmen and School Committee members who I am certain have our best interests at heart.

We live in a great community and we are in good hands with our town representatives.

Kathleen O'Brien
237 Highland Road

Bracing for budget impact



Neil Fater

Grab a cup of strong coffee. Swallow some No Doze. Pinch yourself — hard.

Do whatever you must to guarantee you won't yawn for a few moments. There's stuff you should know about the town budget, which at first blush seems to defy common sense and conventional wisdom.

First, common sense: Rather than make tough decisions about changing or eliminating some programs, town leaders have supported a budget that does not include raises for town employees. By doing so, they kept most of the town's positions and programs intact — if only until the raises are negotiated.

Salaries, of course, make up the bulk of the budget. Common sense would seem to dictate the town should plan to pay for some kind of increase in its most significant budget item. But officials are crossing their fingers and hoping that the economy improves enough that Andover can grow itself out of the problem.

There are no guarantees, of course. But the gamble delays some tough decisions for a year.

As if that wasn't enough, the town has also ignored its own conventional wisdom. For a decade, officials have preached that it is better to stick to a preventive maintenance schedule than fall behind as Andover did in the 1980s, leading to huge school expenses. But next year, the town will lower the amount it spends on maintenance.

At least the town is still including some money for maintenance. Again, it has nothing for raises. But perhaps this decision is by design. Clear-

ly, Andover's unions will have a lot to think about this year. As they negotiate their new contracts, they will have to consider whether larger raises will lead to more of their employees being laid off. If the town doesn't grow out of its problem, there are only so many places to find the cash for raises. Be prepared for contentious times, and spin from both sides.

Be prepared also for lots of talk about overrides during the next two years.

Selectman Mary Lyman believes that the town is one year away from needing either to pass an override or hack services, assuming it agrees to employee salary increases. Brian Major gives it two years, tops. While the town benefited greatly from collecting back taxes on a Haverhill Street property this year, and received unexpected state special education funding — which was used to hire more high school teachers — it is unlikely the town will be so lucky again.

"It's a year (away). There's no other way. There's no more 16 Haverhill Streets to sell," said Lyman. "There's no more \$1 million properties coming our way."

Sage Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden is not as worried about this idea as she has been about others. In 2001, she warned Town Meeting that if it approved the budget brought there, Andover would either need an override or would need to make substantial cuts. The town approved the budget, defeated an override a year later, and made the substantial cuts people are complaining about today.

Marden is giving no such warning with this year's budget. Considering the knowledgeable source, that has to come as a glimmer of hope. But this budget should still come with a warning label: **WARNING: OVERRIDE EFFORTS IN MIRROR MAY BE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR.**

We should rebuild Bazaar Days, not fold up the tent

Editor, *Townsmen*:

What a shame! No more sidewalk bazaar?

I remember when I was a kid (I won't say when that was, but it's been more than one decade) walking to the bazaar after that last day of school. We'd play games, visit with friends and enjoy the animals in the petting zoo. We'd get excited about the great deals we'd get on the sale items. The entire family looked forward to this weekend.

Gradually, this has declined so that there is no petting zoo and no games. I didn't see any cotton candy last year. The great

bargains are non-existent and many shops don't even participate. Now, the street will not even be closed.

The general consensus is that store owners are not seeing profits from this weekend and the attendance has suffered. Could it be that the profits are down because of the poor choices of merchandise? Could it be that attendance is down because of the lack of good values as well as the disappearance of extra events? Andover residents patronize these businesses all year long and contribute to their profitability. I would think that

the merchants could tolerate one break-even weekend as repayment for the continued support of the townspeople. If there's a slight loss, businesses could consider what they're selling. If there's not enough attendees, they could make it all worthwhile and advertise so that others from adjoining communities come and participate.

I believe that not only should this tradition continue, but that the merchants of Andover should make efforts to rebuild the Bazaar Days of the past.

Kathy Tanner
16 Pearson St.

Keep 'marriage' religious; civil unions as secular right

Editor, *Townsmen*:

John Jordan, a member of our US military and a letter writer, was upset that I charged friends of his with bigotry for their views on gay marriage.

Well, I was raised to believe that if it looks like a duck, walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, call it what it is — a duck! Jesus is quoted in Matthew 10:40 saying, "Those who welcome you are welcoming me." I doubt very much whether any of these self-proclaimed "Christian" letter writers would welcome any openly gay acquaintances into their home. Jesus also states in Matthew 11:24, "Truly, Sodom will be better off at the Judgment Day than you."

For those who are so fond of quoting Leviticus, military men are

violating Lev. 20:27 by shaving their heads (which is much more reminiscent of Der Sturmer than I). Lev. 21:20 states we may not approach the altar of God if we have a defect in our sight. Does this include people with glasses, or do we all have to have laser surgery before entering our places of worship? Lev. 25:44 states, "You may purchase slaves from the foreign nations living around you." Exodus 29:7 tells us how to sell our daughters into slavery. Thankfully, Abraham Lincoln ended this barbaric practice in the United States. Is he to be considered a heretic?

Martin Luther King fought for civil rights in the '60s. His widow, Coretta King, along with presidential candidates Rev. Al Sharpton and Carol Moseley Braun, as well as

Julian Bond (the leader of the NAACP) all agree that this is indeed a matter of civil rights. No one voted to allow interracial marriages — in 1966 the Supreme Court did that for us (Loving vs. State of Virginia) — and no one should be allowed to vote on the civil rights of gays.

As I hope to have proven, just about any religious belief can be backed up with Bible scripture, but my main issue is not with anyone's religious beliefs, or others' lack of knowledge concerning mental illness (as a student of psychology, I wish to note that the American Psychiatric Association, in 1973, withdrew homosexuality from its "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual" as it is no longer considered a mental illness). I am concerned about Consti-

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LETTERS

Unplug plants' mercury emissions

Editor, *Townsmen*:

One of the most persistent environmental contaminants is mercury. Unlike some other pollutants, it accumulates in fatty tissue and does not decrease in toxicity over time.

The biggest sources of mercury contamination in the past have been coal-fired plants and waste incinerators. As of the year 2000, however, waste incinerators had to comply with the Clean Air Act of 1990. For the North Andover incinerator, that meant a complete upgrade to its air-pollution-control system. The reduction in mercury emissions is greater than 90 percent. In addition, the state of Massachusetts has required the waste incinerators to establish a "Mercury Separation Plan" to collect as much mercury as possible before it gets into the waste stream. The net effect is that the incinerators are no longer the significant source of mercury they were in the past.

Now, the most significant sources of mercury contamination are electric generating plants using fossil fuel, including coal, gas and diesel fuel. Unfortunately, the power industry lobby is stronger than the lobby for children or others who breathe. The power plants have gotten off too easily for too long. Other industries have been required to comply with environmental regulations. The power plants have been around longer, have older and less effective air-pollution-control systems, but have contin-

ually received waivers from compliance and are seeking still more time. The Bush administration now proposes to not regulate mercury as a dangerous poison, but instead to allow power plants to emit mercury pollution 10 years longer than is necessary.

The EPA was initially planning to require power plants to reduce mercury emissions by 90 percent by 2008. The EPA now proposes to regulate mercury from utility companies as if it were a non-hazardous pollutant, demanding only a 30-percent emission reduction and allowing some sources to avoid controls entirely by buying pollution "credits."

Why do we care here? Some of the worst air pollution from power plants is here in New England, even in unlikely places such as Mt. Desert Island, with the prevailing winds from the midwest and from our local power plants. These proposals put everyone who breathes and every growing child at risk.

The town of Andover is making an effort to collect all possible mercury. Andover has recently initiated a regulation affecting demolition projects to ensure that thermostats are properly disposed of when a building is demolished. For more information on how to get rid of mercury, go to Andover's Recycling Web site at www.town.andover.ma.us/recycle.

Candy Dann
4 Rock O Dundee Road

Some of the worst
air pollution from
power plants is here
in New England.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Civil unions are just another form of discrimination

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing this letter to add my support to the many gay and lesbian members of our community. They are black, white, Asian and Latino. They are men and women. They are brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters. They are artists, teachers, doctors, lawyers, students and civil servants. They are readers' neighbors, and friends, and they need their support, not only in words, in actions.

Civil marriage rights for gays and lesbians are certainly worth fighting for. They carry with them many legal protections important for working class people. Hospital visitation rights, adoption, and immigration rights have long been denied to gays and lesbians whose relationships have no legal status. Tax benefits, property rights and rights of inheritance are all tied to the institution of marriage. For elderly gays and lesbians – a demographic invisible in pop culture – marriage rights can mean the difference between security and homelessness. Married people are protected from having their homes counted as assets when their partners enter a nursing home. Without this legal status, elderly gays and lesbians can face financial ruin.

But winning gay marriage is also about striving toward equality inside the working class. Like the right of women to divorce and abortion, or the right of African Americans to vote, the right for anyone to marry whomever they please is

a basic human, civil and democratic right that must be won if we are to create a society based upon complete equality. A simple answer to the opposition is this: If you don't like gay marriage, then you're free to marry someone of the opposite sex. In the meantime, don't restrict another's freedom to marry whomever he/she wants.

With same-sex marriage, accusations of perversion would become incongruous, thereby weakening the main justification for the violence and isolation that gays and lesbians face. Assault and self-afflicted violence against gays and lesbians remains at epidemic proportions in the U.S. According to a 1997 state Department of Education study, 46 percent of gay high school students had attempted suicide in the past year. This study found 31 percent had been threatened with a weapon at school, while 18.4 percent had been victims of an assault requiring medical attention. For these youth, marriage rights would provide a profound example of gays and lesbians being integrated into society. For children of gay parents, who often suffer discrimination themselves, marriage rights would offer legitimacy to their families.

The creation of a new and separate institution for gay couples is just another form of discrimination. According to the Freedom to Marry Coalition of Massachusetts, civil unions carry only 350 benefits and rights while civil marriage provides 1,400. With marriage,

there remains the possibility that other states could be forced to recognize them – provided Clinton's Defense of Marriage Act could be struck down – while civil unions are not portable to other states.

One of the most common "soft" arguments against gay marriage being heard in Massachusetts charges that we must respect other people's morality and religious beliefs.

Sadly and historically, many heterosexual parents have abused, abandoned and neglected children. How can we dare judge a caring, committed homosexual couple, and deny them access to raising children in a loving family?

We all have a Creator. His primary concern is people. He wants them to understand their lives and find happiness. His only expectation of them is that they allow themselves to grow. His word is not a law imposed on people to restrict their freedom unreasonably. He created people to be free and to enjoy the life he gave them. All He asks is that we love Him and love one another, and in doing that we find happiness. It is all so very simple. There is no need to be afraid.

In closing, I encourage the people of Andover to call their representatives and be sure their voice is heard. This current political crisis presents an opening for workers, students and all those who want to dedicate themselves to the fight for human equality.

Diane Espindle
12 Beech Circle

Time for center

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I do not think there is any question that Andover is overdue for a new senior center. We need design funds to proceed, so that, in the future, we can continue to provide an adequate center to meet our town's needs.

Currently, we have a small, very dedicated staff, providing wide-ranging services in a dingy, outmoded, inadequate facility. There are times seniors have to be turned away from programs, due to lack of space. There are other times seniors who want to attend programs cannot do so, as they cannot find parking spaces. In this affluent town, there is no excuse for either scenario.

It is not a private group's responsibility to provide needed funds. It is the town's responsibility. Every other senior center in this state is provided with town funds to develop facilities to meet its needs.

We need to meet the needs of all our citizens, not leave out seniors behind. The time for design funds is now.

Mara Lee Lackoff
1 Cyr Circle

Sending e-mail

Letters to the editor may be sent to the *Townsmen* by e-mail. Such letters should be sent to editor Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsmen.com. They should be sent as text in e-mails, not as e-mail attachments.

Keep 'marriage' as religious term, given only by congregations, not state

■ RESPONSE

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tutional rights. As it appears to me, the major contention seems to be one of semantics – the word "marriage." The New Merriam Webster Dictionary contains three definitions for "marriage." 1: The state of being married; 2: A wedding ceremony and attendant festivities; 3: a close union. Since all of this brouhaha seems to be about the word "marriage," I suggest the time has come for a true separation of church and state. Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. It is my firm belief the federal government should stay out of religion altogether and issue "civil union licenses" to all citizens

of the United States who wish to be joined in a binding union (much as they issue driver's licenses). Those who also wish a "marriage certificate" could receive one at the religious institution of their choice. I attended a high school very much like Andover High on Long Island. In New York, we were given the option of taking "Regents Exams" (much like the SATs) and those students who opted to take these exams received a New York State Regents diploma, in addition to their public high school diploma. This idea seems to lend itself perfectly to the issue of marriage. I would gladly apply for a civil union license from the state, and would still have my

"marriage certificate" from the Lutheran Church (Lutherans do not believe that marriage is solely for the purpose of procreation). No church would be forced to issue a marriage certificate to gay couples. That is their right as a religious institution. It is my understanding that the main purpose of "marriage" is to allow two people in love to commit to each other for a lifetime. Sex doesn't enter into it – neither does procreation. To quote Dr. King,

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Karen M. Doyle
23 Corbett St.

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■ CITIZEN GIRDWOOD

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ed in getting all committee members to stand together when voting. Girdwood said she sees gaining consensus as the correct way to operate. "It says we value everyone's opinion," said Girdwood. "It means people bend and lean in different directions," she said.

Girdwood said a point of pride for her was getting the town to support a debt-exclusion override to build the safety center and two new schools. She said she worked as a private resident with the police, firefighters and teachers unions to gain support for the plan. "That was an incredible undertaking. It was a huge coming together of so many people," she said.

Girdwood sat on the School Building Committee, overseeing progress on High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools and ensuring that they opened on time.

Girdwood said she had to make many tough decisions while on the School Committee, and she lost sleep over some. Girdwood singled out the decision to cut the elementary

instrumental music program as particularly difficult. "That was the start of budget cuts that were difficult to support," said Girdwood.

Music parents flooded her with e-mails and letters and packed meetings to stop the program from being cut, but Girdwood said it was important to support the decision of Superin-



Girdwood now has plenty of time to read to Ivy, 5, one of her grandchildren.

tendent Claudia Bach. Bach said the program had to be cut to meet the Department of Education "time on learning" mandate. "I know I've been criticized for that, but I don't know how to get through these difficult times without the administration," said Girdwood. "You lose sleep over stuff like that."

Girdwood said the failure of the 2001 Proposition 2½ override attempt for the operating budget marked the beginning of the era of contentious cuts. Facing program and position cuts while opening the town's two newest schools dampened the accomplishment, she said. "That certainly put a bitter taste to the end of that project," said Girdwood.

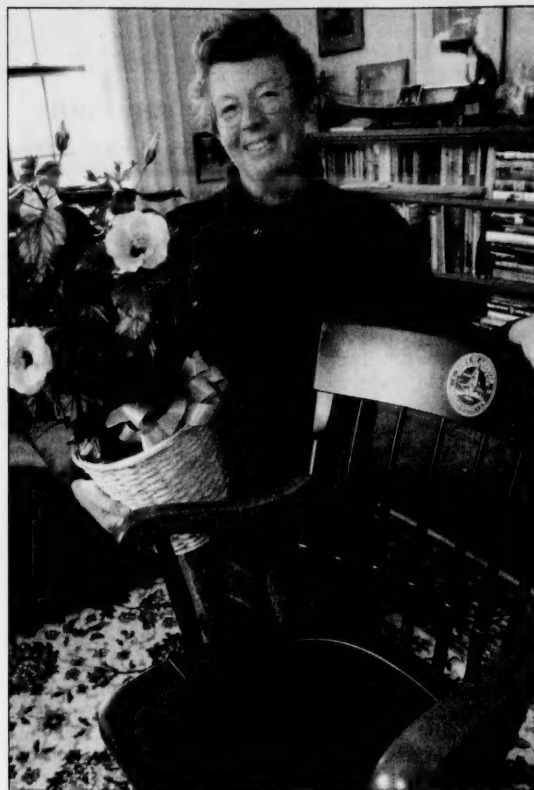
Girdwood faced criticism this year during her final months in office after it came to light the committee made a deal to offer Superintendent Bach a contract extension in July 2003 but kept the decision from the public. Girdwood said the committee had made other unpopular decisions in her time. "It's done. I think we made the right decision. Whether we did it in the right manner, others will judge,"

she said. "In hindsight, people may have thought differently about it if they saw the end result."

Girdwood sees herself spending her extra time with her two granddaughters. Girdwood has spent more time watching the girls, a 5-year-old and a 1-year-old, since her daughter returned to the East Coast last fall. Girdwood's home on Tucker Road bears the mark of children, with magnetic letters on her refrigerator door and toys in her living room.

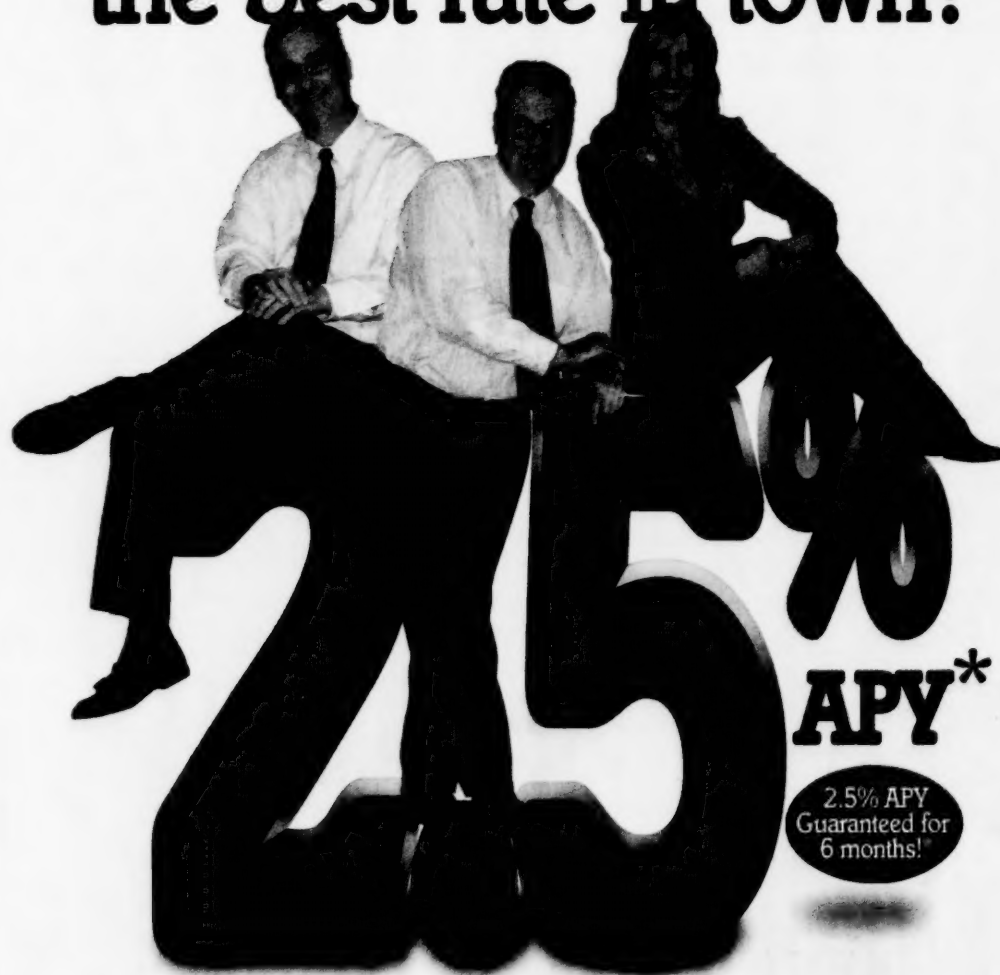
Girdwood said she may travel in the future with her husband, Andrew Girdwood, who retired two years ago. Before that they have to finish shingling the house and other odd jobs. "We have a ton of work to do on this house," said Girdwood.

But Girdwood said she has no intentions of disappearing from public life. She received e-mails this week from committee members after a Strategic Planning Task Force meeting, keeping her up-to-date on business. She watched the selectmen's meeting on television Monday Night. "I'm not going anywhere," she said.



A chair for the chairwoman – The School Committee and school administration gave Girdwood a chair as a parting gift, while town-side officials presented her with a hibiscus flowering plant.

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Best of the West

■ GEOGRAPHY BEE

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lined for the past several weeks because Krishnan has been busy studying for tomorrow's bee. He's been studying geography about three or four hours each weekend day and additional hours during the week, after his regular homework is done. A book entitled "The Handy Geography Answer Book" has been by his side all winter as it is the premier handbook to prepare for a middle-school geography bee.

Krishnan, who is of Indian descent and the son of Venkat and Prema Chandra of Crescent Drive, says he's not nervous about the bee, but just wants to place better than he did last year. As a fifth-grader at West Elementary School, he also represented Andover in the statewide bee, but was eliminated in the first round. Seventh- and eighth-graders placed much better, he said.

"It was some question about Oklahoma and oil," he said of the question that did him in. "And, I was really nervous."

As they say, that's history as Krishnan has been studying more and working on calming his nerves.

"I know it's not the end of the world if I don't win, but I'm good at geography and I can do better than last year," he said. "And, they ask about current events, too, so I have been reading up on that."

His parents agree, saying geography is their high-honor-roll son's favorite subject, so studying for the bee has been enjoyable for Krishnan.

"He has been putting in a lot of effort," said Prema Chandra, his mom. "And, he enjoys reading up on geography so it's been a worthwhile experience."

She said the invitation to the

Take the test

Here are three sample study questions from "The Handy Geography Answer Book," a popular study guide for middle-schoolers across the state who are gearing up for tomorrow's statewide geography bee:

1. The ridge of what mountain range creates the continental divide in Mexico?

Sierra Madre Occidental

2. Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. On which continent is it located?

South America

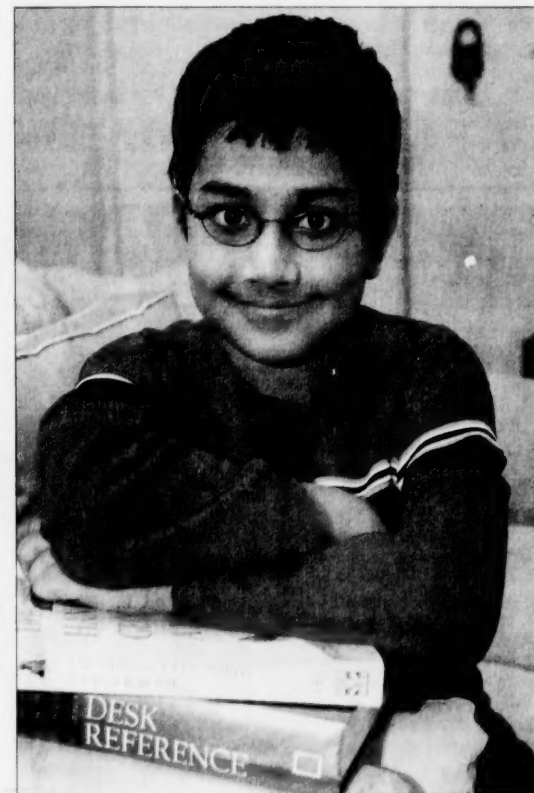
3. The Tropic of Capricorn passes through the largest island in the Indian Ocean. Name this island.

Madagascar

statewide bee arrived March 10 and Krishnan stepped up his geography studying immediately.

He had won the West Middle School Geography Bee and had taken a 70-question test provided by state geography bee officials. More than 300 middle-school students across the state took the test, but only 100 were selected based on test scores. They will take part in tomorrow's bee. The winner will represent Massachusetts in a national geography bee in Washington, D.C. later this spring. He or she also gets a trophy and \$75.

"That's pretty cool," said a smiling Krishnan as he looked toward his GameCube and thought about how many video games he could buy with \$75.



Krishnan Chandra is ready to take on 99 other Massachusetts youths in a statewide geography bee tomorrow, Friday.

Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Nostalgic Journey



"Nostalgic Journey: American Illustrations from the Collection of the Delaware Art Museum" will be on exhibit in the Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School in North Andover from April 5 through June 13. Admission is free. For more information, call 978-725-6232, or go to www.brooksschool.org/lehmanartcenter.

Thursday, April 1

Live music, Ryan Montbleau Band, 8 p.m., \$8, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Musical, Merrimack College On-Stagers present Stephen Sondheim's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, 8 p.m., \$10, Rogers Center for the Performing Arts, North Andover; 978-837-5355.

Poetry reading, Michael Casey reads from his new book *Raiding the Whorehouse*, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore; 978-475-0143.

Concert, SwingTown!, a local band comprised of St. John's Prep students and faculty (to benefit the Danvers Food Pantry), 7 p.m., \$7, Kaneb Theater, Alumni Hall at St. John's Preparatory School, 72 Spring St., Danvers; Beth Forbes 978-774-6727 Ext. 328.

Concert, jazz group The Greg Hopkins Quintet, 7-8 p.m., free, Brooks School auditorium, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6300 Ext. 3201 or www.greghopkins.net.

Play, *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie, performed by Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch Players, 8 p.m., \$10, Spunk Building on the Haverhill campus; Susan Sanders 978-556-3374.

Friday, April 2

Craft and bake sale, hosted by Andover Senior Center, spring crafts and decorations, Easter lilies, baked goods and spring plants, community welcome, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., free admission, Senior Center, Whittier Court; Pat Becker 978-623-8321 or PBecker@town.andover.ma.us.

Live music, Susan Werner, 8 p.m., \$18, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Concert, Uearth with MTV2's Headbanger's Ball Tour, doors open at 6 p.m., \$24 and \$30, Paul E. Tsongas Arena, Lowell; 978-848-6900.

Concert, New England String Ensemble presents "Allure of the Sun" featuring a galaxy of area

soloists performing Bach, Brahms, Respighi, 8 p.m., call for price, First Parish Church, Wakefield; 781-224-1117.

Concert, *Habitat Jam II - Lo Town*, Lawrence teachers perform pop and '60s music, proceeds benefit Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 26 River St., Methuen; Stephanie Harrington 978-681-8858 or stephanie.harrington@verizon.net.

Musical, *Prettyboat*, Autumn Divers, Grey Star Morning, 9 p.m., \$5, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Dick Doherty, Al Klemick, Dan Sally; 9:30 p.m., \$12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Mousetrap, 8 p.m., \$10, see Thursday, April 1 entry.

Musical, 8 p.m., \$10, see Thursday, April 1 entry.

Saturday, April 3

Fifth annual Fishing Tackle & Boating Gear Flea Market, sponsored by Northeast Charterboat Captains Association, an opportunity to browse through a hall full of tables loaded with gear, equipment and "all sorts of nautical junk," 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$1, Newbury Fire Station, Morgan Avenue and Route 1-A, Newbury; Marty McQuire 603-926-0975.

Concert performance, Arthur Honegger's *King David*, Phillips Academy music department will present the Academy Chorus, under the direction of faculty member Christopher Walter, and instrumentalists; 7 p.m., free and open to the public, Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4263 or music@andover.edu.

SouthWinds contemporary worship experience, "What Does the Bible Say About the Bible?" presented by SouthWinds and Phillips Academy chaplain Michael Ebner, dinner will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. (offering asked), service starts at 5 p.m.; Commons dining hall

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New book captures Andover boyhood of little Jay Leno

By Rosemary Ford and Andrea Gregory

JAY LENO'S ANDOVER UPBRINGING with his larger-than-life Italian father and his thrifty, modest Scottish mother have been fodder for countless *Tonight Show* monologues and stand-up bits. Now, it's the setting of a children's book, *If Roast Beef Could Fly*, starring little Jay illustrated with a pint-sized version of his familiar face.

The book is based loosely on a true childhood event, and its characters are based on Leno's real parents, Aunt Nettie and other members of his close-knit family. The *Tonight Show* host dedicated the book to his parents and his brother, all now deceased, as well as "all my aunts, uncles and cousins who made my childhood so safe and so much fun."

In writing the book, Leno wanted the chance to tell the sort of kid's story he would have enjoyed.

"Most children's books, they are not funny, they are not fun to read," said Leno, from Los Angeles. He said he was not as interested in teaching kids a moral as much as entertaining them the same way he entertains their parents.

But *If Roast Beef Could Fly* is proving to be a book that is as much for adults as for children here in Leno's hometown.

Bernice Haggerty, of Main Street, laughs when she announces she now owns three copies of the book.

Haggerty bought herself the book on Friday. She was not the only one who thought she would enjoy the story, as, on her recent birthday, she received another two copies as gifts.

She said Leno has been a friend of her daughter, Nancy Haggerty Varnum, since the fourth grade. Haggerty said the illustrations are a spitting image of the young Leno she remembers.

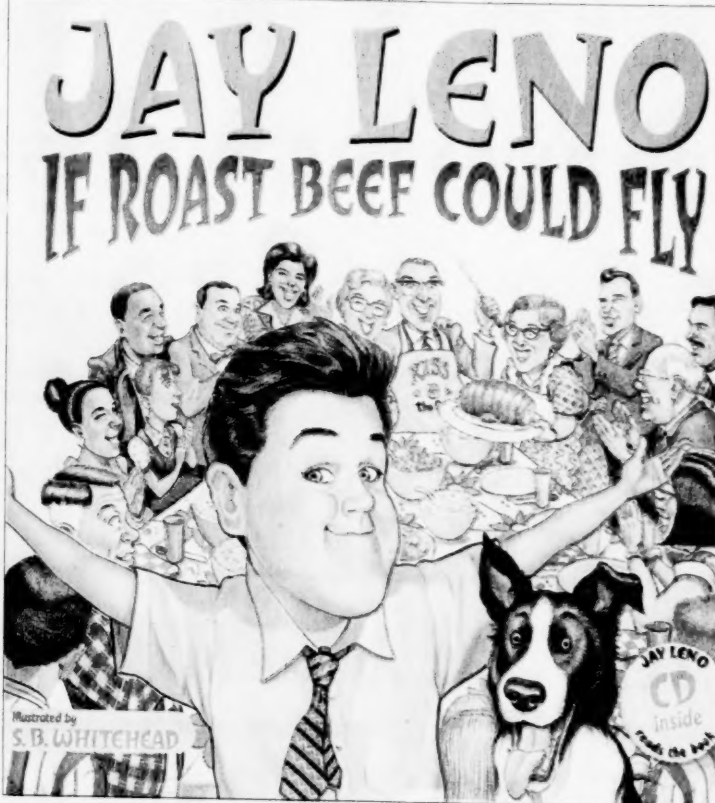
The book's illustrations are the work of S.B. Whitehead.

"It's a nice story. The pictures look like him as a little boy," she said.

Haggerty said Leno was the class clown when he graduated Andover High in 1968 and she remembers him as always being a funny man with a kind heart.

"He deserves all the fame he has," said Haggerty.

Leno gained his greatest fame as host of *The Tonight Show*, and he had no designs on being a children's author. It was the editors at Simon & Schuster publishing company



The cover of Jay Leno's new book, which is based on his childhood memories.

who approached him after they heard Leno's tales about his Andover childhood.

"I'm shocked the book has gotten so much attention," Leno said. "They seem to like it."

The book includes a compact disc of Leno reading the story, doing voices for all the characters as well as his parents.

In the story, Leno appears as a young version of himself, helping out his dad with frequent, big projects around the house.

The main project is a patio he helped his father build, complete with a rotisserie. The young Jay fiddles with the rotisserie during the family's first big barbecue and finds himself in a heap of trouble.

At the Andover Bookstore, Leno's book is on display right at the front counter.

"It's been selling well," said Karen Harris, an Andover Bookstore employee. "It's a

funny story and you know that it's true."

"It's obviously a true story because it's too quirky not too be," said Andover Bookstore Assistant Manager Robin Sung. "I liked it."

Sung and Harris agree the book will probably generate just as many adult readers as it does younger ones, at least in Andover where Leno's name still triggers personal memories with locals.

But don't expect to find hidden Andover images in the pages, said Sung.

"It's very cute. It sounds very much like a Jay Leno story - those quirky things that happen to him in his life," said Sung. "If it wasn't his name, I don't think you would say, 'Oh, my God, it's Andover.'"

Leno's 1996 book *Leading With My Chin* flew off store shelves in Andover, and he held a book signing at Andover Bookstore.



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, April 2 & Saturday, April 3

7 p.m., Memorial Auditorium, Doherty Middle School

Tickets: \$6 adults, \$4 students & seniors

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Cara Lemire (at right), as Flora the Storyteller/Enchantress, casts a spell on Brian Mason, as Prince Phillip, turning him into the Beast, in the dress rehearsal for *Beauty and the Beast*.

Putting a spell on their audience

60 Doherty students involved in show *Beauty and the Beast*

By Ben Hellman

IF STUDENT JOE McConaughy's bark is better than his bite, there is good reason. The leading actor in Doherty Middle School's upcoming production of *Beauty and the Beast* has been boning up on his snarls and growls with a leading authority on such matters - his German shepherd.

"I practice with my dog - he's really my biggest inspiration. He barks at everyone. He's territorial: he barks at the cat when it eats his food," says McConaughy, who is 13 years old.

The show goes up Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at Doherty Middle School's Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for students and seniors and \$6 for adults.

Victoria Spagnuolo, 13, is playing Beauty to McConaughy's Beast. As a sixth-grader, she is one of the younger students with a part. "I



(Clockwise, from lower left) Corey Desjardins, Kasey Leung, Katie Zimmerman, Tessa Landay-Viano, Sophie Shimer, Cara Lemire and Hillary Nadworny, as the Head Servants, gather around Victoria Spagnuolo (center), who plays Belle in Doherty Middle School's production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

didn't really expect to get anything - I thought I'd get chorus. So I was really pleasantly surprised," said Spagnuolo.

Spagnuolo said she enjoys her role because Belle is a

strong character who sticks up for herself when the Beast gets angry. "I get angry. I'm not always letting people run all over me," she said.

McConaughy and Spagnuolo

are two of the approximately 40 students in the cast, and there are 20 more in the crew. Students make the sets and costumes, run the lights and do all the other work in the show.

Jenn George, 14, is the stage manager. She acted and worked on the set for Doherty's play last year, but says she decided to try the role of stage manager this year because the eighth-grader who stage managed last year made such a difference in the production.

George likes working on technical aspects as well. "I liked getting to work on the set and get to see it on opening night," she says.

At last Thursday's rehearsal, she helped layer sloppy papier-mâché newspaper wads to a set piece that will become a castle wall.

"It looks nothing like a castle wall right now. The night of the play, it's going to look nice," said George.

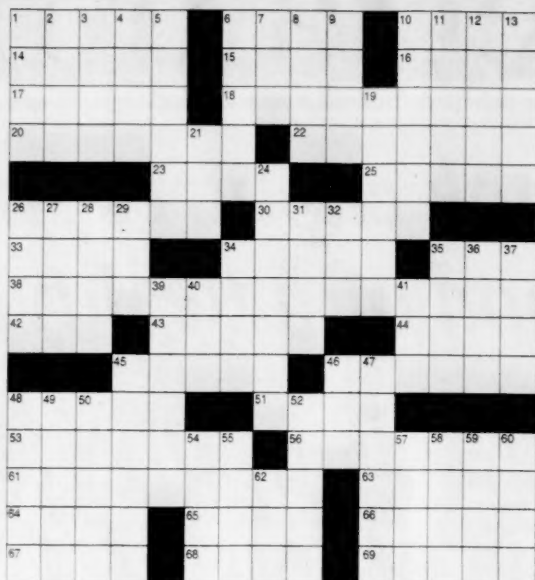


The artwork of English artist Sally Clarke will be on exhibit at the Trainside Gallery, 62 Wingate St., Haverhill. There will be a reception tonight, Thursday, April 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 978-372-3468 or check out www.sallyclarkegallery.com.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

1. Air or parking
6. Portend
10. Prevents harm to young
14. Of the city
15. Experts
16. Scarlett's home
17. German city
18. Potassium nitrate
20. Lower classification
22. Having information
23. No more than
25. Interprets
26. Slams
30. Riata
33. Ancient Greek City
34. A former gold coin worth \$10 U.S.
35. Small projection of a mammary gland
38. Pre-game attraction
42. Division of geological time
43. Lake in South Africa
44. ___ Mater, one's school
45. Bird of prey, Middle English
46. Neater
48. Dark brown pigment
51. Reminder of injury
53. A vacant or unobstructed space
56. Unhurried ease
61. A way to ascend
63. Small evergreen shrub of Pacific coast
64. Cabbage with coarse curly leaves



65. Groom
66. Good Gosh!
67. Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers
68. Kilometers per second
69. Pick up

CLUES DOWN

1. Totals

2. Small sailboat
3. Apron
4. Two surfaces meeting at an angle different from 90 degrees
5. Protein
6. More abject
7. South American wood sorrel
8. A small wooded hollow
9. This (Spanish)

10. Musical equipment
11. Indian city
12. Gospel
13. Jokers
19. Astronomy unit
21. Foot (Latin)
24. In a way, progresses
26. "A Chorus Line" star
27. Chemical sprayed on fruit trees
28. Stalk of a moss capsule
29. Protection from weather
31. North-central Indian city
32. Patti Hearst's captors
34. Oh, my!
35. Type of tree
36. The highest point
37. Sweet, gritty-textured fruit
39. In a way, adorned
40. Louis ___, comic actor
41. Small amount
45. In a way, trapped
46. Arctic explorers, abbr.
47. Murdoch, Japanese and Spanish
48. In a way, conks
49. Hebrew unit of dry measure
50. Norman Vincent -
52. Musical notations
54. Piece of land
55. Take by theft
57. Having wisdom
58. - Bator
59. Radioactivity units
60. Other
62. The top edge of a vessel

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(second floor), off Salem Street, Phillips Academy campus; Ed Parker 978-475-2659.

Live music, Tony Trischka Band, 7 p.m., \$13, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Healthy Kids Day, sponsored by Merrimack Valley YMCA, the 13th annual day for kids designed to highlight available activities and youth sports, call for time, free, 7 Ballard Way, Lawrence; 978-725-6681.

Pancake breakfast, 8-11 a.m., \$4, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; Bernadette Graycar 978-623-8321.

Music, Rock City Crime Wave, The Rocket Queens, Capital Radio, 9 p.m., \$6, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions, 9:30 p.m., \$15, see entry under Friday, April 2.

Exhibition, sponsored by the New England Quilt Museum, "Trunk Show" with regional exhibitors, 1 p.m., \$5 (free to members), 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; Jennifer Gilbert 978-452-4207.

Pancake breakfast, at the Harbor-side Healthcare, 9:30 a.m., free, 1 Bathol St., Wakefield; RSVP to Cindee Ashton 781-245-7600.

Concert, Newburyport Choral Society Community Outreach singers perform spirituals and hymns, call

for time and price, Country Manor Rehabilitation Center, Newburyport; Erin Vadala 978-468-3525.

Gardening seminar, Nunan Greenhouses sponsors Free Organic Gardening Seminar, featuring "The Garden Guys," authorities on organic gardening techniques, 10 a.m., free, 269 Central St., Georgetown; Nunan's 978-352-8179.

Children's Book and Craft Fair, N.E. Montessori School's Second Annual Children's Fair and Silent Auction, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free admission, 57 Peters St., North Andover; 978-314-6383.

Concert, The Marcellana Latin Jazz Trio, Latin, Cuban, and African-inspired instrumental music, proceeds benefit Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, 8 p.m., tickets \$15, South Church, 41 Central St.; Stephanie Harrington 978-681-8858 or stephanie.harrington@verizon.net. (See related benefit under Friday, April 2 entries.)

John Lennon Tribute Concert, with Tim Piper and "Working Class Hero" from L.A., 8 p.m., \$25.50, Somerville Theatre, Davis Square, Somerville; Lynda Murphy 978-470-0232.

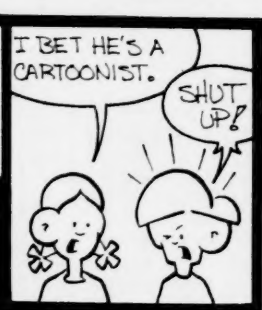
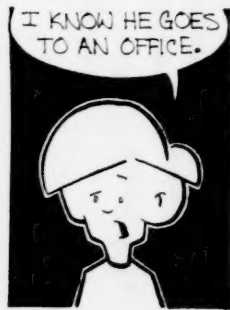
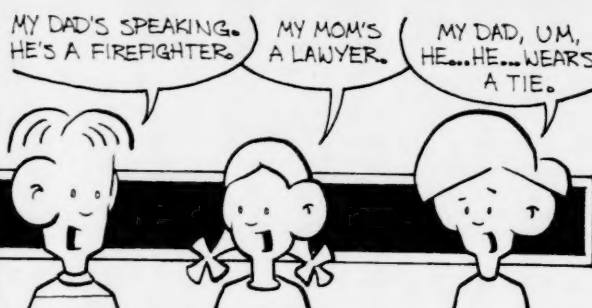
Play, NSMT Youth Performance Academy presents *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, 11 a.m., \$10, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 978-232-7200.

Mousetrap, 8 p.m., \$10, see Thurs-

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ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



Spring Egg Hunt set for April 3

DCS is hosting its Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 in the Park, at the corner of Bartlett and Chestnut streets from 10 a.m. to noon. Children ages 2 to 10 are invited. The cost is \$10 per child. Baskets will be plentiful for egg searchers, and face painting will also be available along. Kids will be able to take pictures with a spring bunny. For more information, call DCS at 978-623-8274.

- Judy Wakefield

Andona Society readies Fling

The Andona Society will hold its annual Spring Fling on Saturday, April 3 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Andover/North Andover YMCA. This event is a chemical-free celebration for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 attending local middle schools. The evening will include a DJ and dancing, swimming, bungee run and other activities. Pre-registration is required. Call Mina Patel at 978-749-3190.

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day, April 1 entry

Musical, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., \$10. See Thursday, April 1 entry.

Sunday, April 4

Live music, Family Fun Afternoon with Jolly Bankers, 3 p.m., free. Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Lecture, the Women's Spirituality Series presents a slide lecture by Deborah Rose, "Her Time Has Come: Mary Magdalene in the 21st Century," 7 p.m., free, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.: 978-470-1134.

Chamber music, Andover Chamber Music Series presents Red Dogs and Pink Skies (music by Adolphe, Brahms and Ravel, alluding to the art of Gauguin), artistic director and flutist Julia Scolnik, founder of ACMS, brings to the stage Boston Symphony Orchestra principal clarinetist William R. Hudgins, International American Music Competition Grand Prize winner pianist Randall Hodgkinson, violin-

ist Joanna Kurkiewicz, and cellist Eugene Kim, 4 p.m., \$25, Rogers Center for the Arts, North Andover: 978-474-6222.

Performance, sponsored by Community Teamwork Inc., UMass Lowell Center for the Arts presents the next show in the Discovery Series, "Scrap Arts Music: an innovative blend of percussion, sculpture and choreography," 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., \$10, Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder St., Lowell: 978-934-4444.

Faculty concert and art exhibition, members of Creative Arts music faculty will perform and works by Creative Arts visual faculty will be presented, 2 p.m., free, 25 Woburn St., Reading: 781-942-9600.

Mousetrap, 3 p.m., \$10, see Friday, April 2 entry.

Monday, April 5

Homeschooling Information Night, hosted by North Suburban Home Learners, a panel of parents and teens who are homeschooling locally; the public is invited to explore this alternative to traditional schooling, bring questions about state and local laws, styles of home learning, curriculum, getting into college, and socialization: 7-8:30 p.m., Beebe Library, 345 Main St., Wakefield: Leigh Vozzella 781-324-6358 or Kathy Peterson 78-665-7248.

Auditions, Summer Theatre Ensemble and Grease auditions for students entering grades 7 through 10, call for audition times: South Elementary School, 55 Woburn St.: Kathy Abisso 978-474-4748.

Passover Seder, Havurat Shalom, a Reconstructionist Jewish Congregation in Andover, will hold its annual

Merrimack On-Stagers to present
A Funny Thing Happened
on the Way to the ForumStephen Sondheim's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* will be presented by the Merrimack College On-Stagers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3, at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is a musical farce based on the plays of Plautus, the Roman playwright in the second and third centuries. Forum contains all the elements of traditional farce: mistaken identity and disguises set in dubious situations and settings.

The protagonist of the play, a slave in the house of Senex named Pseudolus, contrives a plot to obtain the lovely virgin Philia for his master Hero. Complications immediately ensue and the hilarious plot twists finally untangle in a happy ending.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum first opened on Broadway on May 8, 1962. It soon became a hit and ran for 964 performances, winning six Tony Awards for the season. It was Stephen Sondheim's first success as a composer—both his previous shows had been solely as a lyricist. In 1996 *Forum* was revived on Broadway directed by Jerry Zaks and starring Nathan Lane.

Show times on April 1 and 2 are at 8 p.m.; on Saturday, April 3, a 2 p.m. matinee as well as an 8 p.m. performance will be held.

Advance tickets for the Merrimack On-Stagers are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for students, senior citizens and children under age 12. Tickets on the day of the performance are \$12.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the Rogers Center Box Office at 978-837-5355, or at the door.

al Seder, Christ Church: Steve Cohen 978-475-2857.

ICC hall, Rantoul Street, Beverly: 978-927-7894.

Music, The Folken Word Open Mic with Racky Thomas, call for time and price. Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Music, Lloyd Thayer, 9 p.m., free, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Thursday, April 8

Music, Peter Prince and Moon Boot Lover, 8 p.m., \$8, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Music, Steel Ponies, 9 p.m., free, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

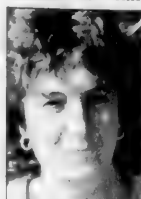
Friday, April 9

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Bob Seibel, Chris Oake, Joe List: 9:30 p.m., \$12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover: 781-938-8088.

Music, Plainfolk, 8 p.m., \$10 advanced purchase, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Music, D-A-T, 9 p.m., \$5, Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

Saturday, April 10

Film, the Seventh Annual Northern Essex Community College Film Festival presents *The Wind Will Carry Us*, 1999, film documents the death and funeral rites of a 100-year-old Kurdish woman, 8 p.m., Continued on page 12

Deborah Rose

Violinist
Joanna Kurkiewicz

Boston Symphony Orchestra principal clarinetist William R. Hudgins, International American Music Competition Grand Prize winner pianist Randall Hodgkinson, violin-

Phillips Academy Chorus,
instrumentalists to perform
Arthur Honegger's King DavidThe Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Academy Chorus and instrumentalists performing Arthur Honegger's *King David* this Saturday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

The chorus is under the direction of faculty member Christopher Walter. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

King David, probably the best known of Honegger's compositions, became an oratorio after a successful first performance as a large-scale musical dramatic play. Performed thereafter in concert style, the choir is the principal musical and dramatic actor playing several roles: the crowd, the prophets, the daughters of Israel and soldiers. The chorus also functions as a constant emotional presence interpreting the relationship between God and humans: joy, sorrow, repentance and confidence. The orchestral presentation—strong, colorful and rhythmic—provides a constantly changing background. The uncanny realism achieved through this music is a forerunner of the many musical film scores which Honegger wrote later in his career.

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Comedy. 9:30 p.m., \$15, see Friday, April 9 entry.

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Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art. gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours: Wednesday and Thursdays

11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013.

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century, Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. \$5 admission, students \$3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology. Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Essex Art Center, Beland Gallery installation by Liz Sweibel; through April 9 in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery; Ri Anderson & Gary Duehr - Color Photography; in the Main Gallery: Finned & Feathered, a celebration in honor of Women's

History Month; five artists explore their interest in birds and sea creatures through painting, video, installation, and mixed media; Liz Awalt, Gail Boyajian, Laurel Hughes, Tamara Krendel and Linda Price-Sneddon present images ranging from the lowly pigeon and hen, to the canary and starfish; Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, Nostalgic Journey. American illustrations from the collection of the Delaware Art Museum; gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, Main Gallery: rare photographs from the Civil War, includes eight new images; through June 25; Emerging Artists Gallery: "short stories," unique perspectives on the ordinary by Concord-based photographer Robert Hannan, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.,

\$5 admission, Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library. Artist of the Month for March is Crist Filer, who works mainly in watercolor and pencil, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday

and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, faculty art exhibit through April 8, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday,

noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

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North Andover's Dave McGillivray ran alone across the country 25 years ago to raise money for the Jimmy Fund. Next month, he and nine other runners will work in relays to repeat the feat, starting in San Francisco and finishing at Fenway Park. In the Sports section.

Kerry's forgotten past



Presidential candidate John F. Kerry has a lengthy career in Massachusetts politics that got its start, and only disappointment, in the Merrimack Valley. The year was 1972; the race Fifth District congressman. It was a nasty battle for the Democratic nomination that featured, among other immodest developments, a Watergate-style break-in. In Sunday Forum.

Teens and sex

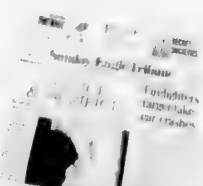


President Bush has raised funding for sex abstinence education programs, and nearly 2,000 local teens attended an event preaching chastity until marriage last week. But birth control advocates worry abstinence doesn't work and may even undermine their efforts to reduce teen pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. In the Lifestyle section.

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Sports

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Eyes on the ball

Baseball, softball teams envision good seasons ahead

By Rick Harrison

Today the Townsman concludes previews of 2004 Andover High spring sports varsity teams with looks at baseball, softball, girls track and boys track.

BASEBALL

After four consecutive 'down years,' the Andover High varsity baseball program appears poised to return to its accustomed position among the Merrimack Valley Conference elite.

After experiencing some growing pains, and going with a group of young players last spring, the Golden Warriors should be ready to reap the benefits this season.

"You're going to see a team like we used to have," said head coach Ken Maglio. "The interest has picked up again and we have an experienced group."

There was a strong initial turnout of 84 candidates for baseball after a few years where other sports, especially a fledgling lacrosse program, cut into the athletic talent pool.

"We're anxious to get going and turn this thing around," said Maglio. "I think every team on our side of the conference is in the same boat. We're all pretty equal."

Maglio begins his 12th year as head coach, and 34th overall with the program, sporting a 155-93 overall won-lost record.

Last spring Andover finished 5-15, with nine of the losses by one or two runs, while in 2002 the locals were 3-17 with six losses by one or two runs. In 2001 the record was 10-12, and in 2000 it was 12-13.

Prior to that, however, AHS teams had qualified for the MIAA Tournament 31 of 34 years and captured back-to-back State Division 1 championships in 1991 and 1992.

The last winning season was 1999 when the Golden Warriors finished 17-7 and advanced to the Division 1 North tourney championship game before bowing to St. John's Prep of Danvers (13-7) at LeLachur Park in Lowell.

That capped an outstanding decade of baseball that included the two state titles, followed by consecutive records of 20-2, 18-7, 14-8, 18-5, 21-4 and 17-5 from 1993-98.

Andover won Division 1 North titles in 1994 and 1997, beating Boston Latin (7-5) and St. John's Prep (9-2) in the championship games, before losing to Brockton (14-3) and New Bedford (6-4) respectively in the State semifinals.

During the Maglio era the Golden Warriors have also won four MVC titles and captured the Lawrence Invitational Tournament seven times.

The only graduates from last year's squad, which began the season 4-4, are catcher Paul Skinner and pitchers Jon Shaw and Brett Carroll.

Fifteen lettermen return, including eight of nine regular starters and five players who did some varsity pitching in 2003.

The top returning hitters are sophomore All-Conference shortstop Paul Malaguti, who laced 25 wooden-bat hits and posted a .446 average last spring, and senior third baseman/pitcher Brian Buckley who contributed 22 hits and a .379 average.

Buckley and senior catcher Ryan Shepard are the captains, while other returning seniors are DH Joel Keefe, centerfielder Jarrett Mackin and pitcher Kyle Ahern who sported a 1.50 ERA last season.

Junior veterans who started in 2003 are leftfielder Matt Hennessy, second baseman Matt Iorio, first baseman/pitcher Matt

Hogan, lefty pitcher Patrick Bateson and pitcher Peter Burke-Wallace.

Others who lettered are senior catcher/outfielder Anthony Perry, senior pitcher Jon Volinski, third baseman Greg Carroll and sophomore second baseman/outfielder Andrew Hennessy.

Shepard and Volinski are carrying on family traditions established by older brothers Kevin and Jeff, both outstanding lefty pitchers who moved on to Boston College and Tufts University, respectively.

Heading the list of newcomers is another promising freshman prospect, six-foot, 170-pound lefty pitcher-outfielder Dan Godefroi.

Godefroi, who also bats from the left side, plays AAU baseball in the summer and has been very impressive throughout the pre-season.

"He's a keeper," said Maglio.

Other first-year varsity players are senior first baseman/DH Alex Foley, junior catchers Joe Gil and Mike Muccio, junior pitcher/first baseman Craig Lanciani, sophomore pitcher/outfielder Mike Fortier and sophomore pitcher Tom White.

Kevin Rourke returns as varsity assistant coach, Dan Grams is back as JV skipper and Rich Robinson will again helm the freshman squad.

"Our strengths will be pitching and defense," said Maglio. "And that's how you win baseball games."

The one-year MIAA experiment with wooden bats is over — aluminum returning for the regular season and tournament play.

"I prefer wood. It's traditional and it's the way baseball should be played," said Maglio. "There is more bunting, stealing, hit-and-run and overall strategy with the wood."

"However, having said that, metal bats will make a big difference for us. We have some hefty hitters and the difference has already shown in our early scrimmage games and practices."

The Golden Warriors pummeled host North Andover 15-3 at Grogan's Field in their first scrimmage.

"Pre-season games can be deceiving," admitted Maglio. "Teams are still looking at kids, making cuts and trying out different things."

"We used seven pitchers and they all did well, including Fortier who mixed his pitches and struck out the side, Godefroi, Bateson and Burke-Wallace."

"Mackin looks excellent in the field, at bat and on the bases," said Maglio. "He's very fast and he ran wild against North Andover. We're anticipating a terrific year from him."

AHS scrimmaged Greater Lawrence Tech yesterday, and has other practice games scheduled with Woburn and Malden Catholic.

The regular season opener is next Wednesday at non-league Revere (3:45 p.m.), with the Wakefield Tournament semifinal round game against Saugus to follow on April 8.

The Wakefield finals are Saturday and the MVC opener is April 14 at five-time reigning MVC Division 2 champ Tewksbury.

Seven of the first eight games are on the road.

The first home game at Aumais Park is during spring vacation week, April 20, against Chelmsford (11 a.m.).

Other non-leaguers are April 24 at Woburn, May 26 home against Revere and

two in the annual six-team Lawrence Invitational Tournament to be played May 28-30 at Methuen High.

The Golden Warriors have a semifinal round tourney game May 29 under the lights (7 p.m.), facing the winner of the Methuen/Lawrence High game the previous night.

Andover was unable to return to the elite Baseball Showcase with traditional powers Chelmsford, Brockton and New Bedford this year because it conflicts with the Wakefield Tournament.

"We wanted to host the Showcase and play it on Saturday, May 22," said Maglio. "But Brockton has a new field and also wanted to host on April 10."

B.C. High has replaced Andover in the elite four-team field.

With the Peter Aumais dedication plaque, scoreboard and flagpole in place at Aumais Park, the hope for this year is to install lights.

"We have the people to donate the money and put up the poles," said Maglio. "What we need is the OK from the few homeowners in the neighborhood (across Shawsheen Road)."

"It would be great. We could put together our own invitational tournament, and possibly even host some rounds of the MIAA Tournament as a neutral site."

SOFTBALL

It's been another outstanding year for Andover High girls varsity athletics with banner seasons put together by the field hockey, swim/dive, volleyball, soccer, basketball, alpine skiing, gymnastics, ice hockey and indoor track teams.

Hoping to keep that theme going is the softball squad, which returns 10 letterwinners, including five starters, from a 13-9 squad that helped put this sport back on the map at AHS.

After going many years without a winning record, Andover is 70-60 over the past six seasons under current coach Stephanie Ragucci.

Ragucci, an AHS math teacher and MIT graduate who played her softball at Woburn High, began her eighth season with a 73-76 overall mark.

The locals were 8-3 midway through last season, which was highlighted by impressive extra-inning victories over perennial powers Lowell (7-4, 11 innings) and Chelmsford (2-1, nine innings).

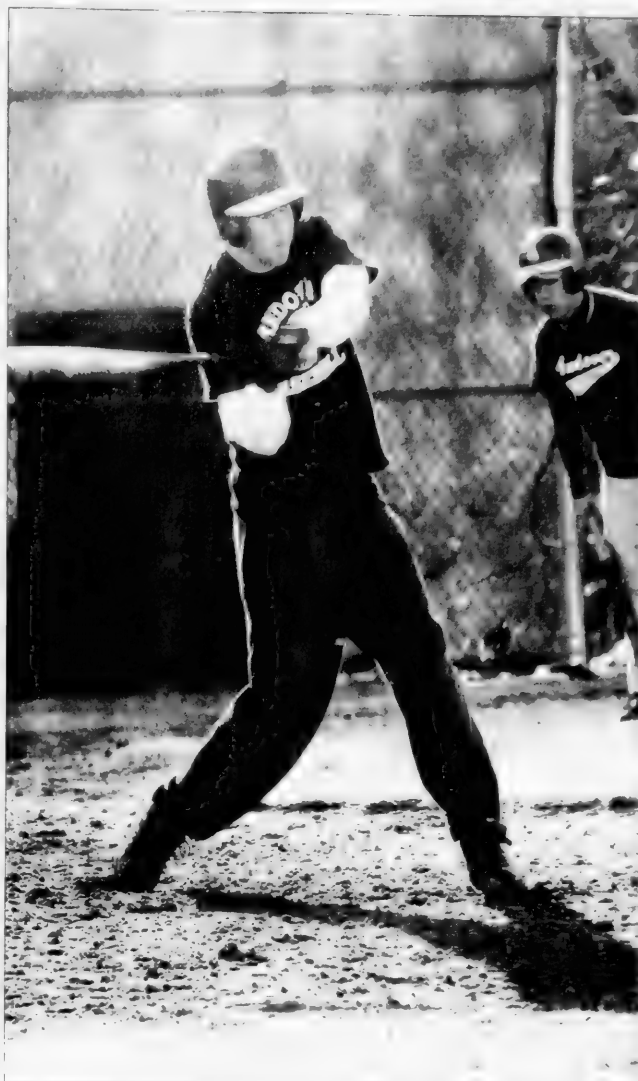
The Lady Warriors also registered solid non-league wins over North Andover (3-1), North Reading (4-1) and Nazareth Academy of Wakefield (1-0), while managing a 1-0 squeeze past perennial nemesis Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro.

In the 2003 Division 1 North Tournament, Andover ousted Malden, 7-3, before bowing out with a 4-0 loss to Masconomet Regional of Topsfield in the quarterfinal round.

Gone from that group are graduates Jackie Collins, Jess Leider, Kerrie Dargan and Missy Berger.

Leider and Collins hit 1-2 in the lineup and their speed created plenty of havoc on the basepaths. Dargan was the cleanup hitter and Berger did some pitching.

Returning starters among the 45 original candidates are senior Capt. Liz Pallotta and Lauren Vieira, shortstop and catcher respectively, slugging senior first baseman Emily Farmer, senior leftfielder Meagan Merinder and junior pitcher Caitlin Car-



Matt Hogan takes a swing during baseball practice after school on Monday.

pentier.

All-Conference selection Farmer, who batted third, finished the season with a .431 average (25 for 58) and several doubles, triples and homers.

Carpentier was 11-7 on the mound as a sophomore, which included two shutouts and a four-hit, seven-strikeout performance in the tourney win over Malden.

She was also 1-1 in limited duty her freshman year.

"Caitlin went to pitching camp last summer and worked hard in the off-season," said coach Ragucci. "This could be a big year for her."

Merinder and Pallotta were key members of the AHS girls hoop team that won MVC Division 1 North and Eastern Mass. titles this winter.

Other letterwinners are senior outfielders Lindsey Timko and Carolyn Ciampa, junior third baseman Maggie Hanlon and junior outfielders Anastasia Sullivan and Hannah Brady.

The lightning-fast Timko is an excellent bunter and she scored two runs in the Malden game.

Newcomers are senior third baseman Kristen Couture, sophomore shortstop/second baseman Maria Nasta, sophomore outfielder Emily Cummings, freshman catcher/second baseman Becky Cairns and freshman pitcher Katie Anderson.

Nasta and Cairns were the top two scorers for the girls hockey team, setting a number of school single-season records for goals, assists and points while sparking the skaters to the MIAA State Division 2 Tournament semifinals.

Cairns and Anderson are also the first freshmen in several years to make the varsity team.

"We have a few gaps to fill but overall there is a lot of varsity experience with this group," said Ragucci. "Some girls were moved to different positions last year and they responded well."

"Defensively I think we'll be solid and we're always working to improve our hitting."

The Lady Warriors will scrimmage North Andover tomorrow, and participate in a Play-Day at North Reading on Saturday.

The season opener is next Wednesday at non-league Everett High (3:45 p.m.), and the first home game is the following afternoon versus Tewksbury (3:30 p.m.).

Other non-leaguers are at North Reading (April 12), home versus Nazareth Academy of Wakefield (April 14) and May 22-23 at the Methuen Tournament with North Andover, Lawrence and the host Rangers.

Coach Ragucci feels Central Catholic, Tewksbury, Lowell and Chelmsford will all be strong in the MVC this spring.

Assistant varsity coaches are Betty Lannucelli and volunteer Steve Tisbert. Dick Loschi is the freshman coach.

BOYS TRACK

With 147 athletes to pick and choose from, it's no wonder sixth-year head coach Peter Comeau feels the Andover High boys track team is well-balanced and ready to challenge Central Catholic and Lowell for the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 championship this spring.

"There are really no holes in the line-

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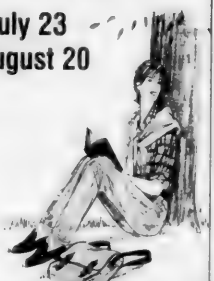
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BOYS TRACK

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up," said Comeau. "We've got everything covered with experience in the sprints (100, 200, 400), distances (800, mile, two-mile), hurdles (110 high and 300 intermediate), throwing events (shot, discus, javelin) and jumps (high, long, triple)."

"But, even with 147 boys we lack depth. We'll need 10 to 15 young kids to step up and contribute."

"The key to success, as it is every year, will be injuries. We have a few nagging problems but nothing major," said Comeau.

Last year's team started the season 4-0 in dual meets, including a big 78-67 victory over Lowell, and finished at 5-2 overall.

The key graduate was miler Phil Shaw, who placed third at the Eastern Mass. Class A Meet (4:22.52), fourth at the All-State Meet (school-record 4:18.15) and fourth at the New England Championship Meet (4:21.84 for 1,600 meters).

The breakdown of this year's team by class shows 19 seniors, 36 juniors, 51 sophomores and 41 freshmen.

The seniors are led by Capt. Ryan Donahue (sprints), Ryan Durkin (distances), Vin Errico (hurdles, jumps) and Matt Hill (high jump).

Durkin scored in the two-mile at the Class A Meet last spring, while Errico placed in both the triple jump and 110 high hurdles.

Both are universally acknowledged as the best in the MVC in their events this year, while Durkin and Errico could be among the best in the state as well.

Other top seniors include Bruce Hilman (sprints), Andrew Ivanovich (pole vault), Alex Navarro (sprints), Mark Radinski (high jump), Jeff Sawyer (distances), Brad Sherman (distances), Kyle Nally (distances) and Adam Soli (jumps).

Juniors expected to contribute are Mike Cerchione (throws), Dave Cheddar (javelin), Chris Cole (hurdles), Shaheen Ghandhi (sprints), Gabe Greeley (pole vault), Mike Gustin (shot), Robert Kaufman (sprints), Vasili Kostakis (sprints).

Also, Kyle MacKenzie (shot put), Matt Malloy (distances), Jimmy Muller (distances), Kevin O'Brien (high jump), Alex Perry (jumps), James Primes (distances), Garrett Rayner (sprints), twin brothers Alex and Oleg Seletsky (distances), Rocky Sign (sprints) and Geoff Stevens (throws).

Among the sophomores expect-

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ed to contribute are Franklin Abreu (jumps), Mike Baldwin (distances), Jeff Belardo (sprints), Mike Brown (sprints), Peter Brown (distances), Adam Cuomo (hurdles), Eric Donahue (sprints), Brad Durkin (sprints), Pierre Hague (sprints), Tyler Hyslip (sprints), Devin Kelly (sprints), Alex McCargar (distances), Adam Rice (sprints) and Jason Sheldon (sprints).

Key prospects in the freshman group are Nate Baker (sprints, jumps), Taylor Beaucaire (hurdles, jumps), Randy LaBrecque (hurdles, pole vault), Tom Ledeau (jumps), Greg Moore (pole vault, hurdles), Kevin Roselle (hurdles), Pete Shaw (distances) and Andy Wheelwright (pole vault, jumps).

"Between boys and girls we started with an amazing record 337 kids and we still have 312," said Comeau.

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Bryanna Casey tries to get away from a defender during AHS girls lacrosse practice after school on Monday.

GIRLS TRACK

In the "tough act to follow" department, the 2004 Andover High girls track team may be hard-pressed to match the accomplishments of last year's squad.

The Lady Warriors came close to winning everything in sight last spring, going undefeated in Merrimack Valley Conference meets and placing first in the State Class A Relays, Boosters Invitational and Eastern Mass. Class A Championship Meet.

"We're very strong again in the sprints, jumps and throwing events," said sixth-year head coach Peter Comeau, who also begins his 15th season overall with the program. "We're a little thin in the distances but it's not a major concern. Somehow these kids always find a way."

Key graduates from last year were Stephanie Casper, Carolyn Berberian, Caitlin Hamer and Katie

Cail.

Casper was second in the 600 run at the Class A Meet, fourth at the All-State Meet (1:39.11) and seventh at the New England (1:38.44).

The Lady Warriors' roster of 165 bodies includes 11 seniors, 26 juniors, 60 sophomores and 68 freshmen.

Heading the list of talented returners are senior Capt. Amanda Carlson, junior Jenny Dlesk and sophomore twins Brittany and Caroline Pierce, who formed a record-shattering 4x100 sprint relay in 2003.

The relayers won the Class A title and placed an ever-so-close second to Hamden, Conn. High at the New England in New Britain, Conn.

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AHS ROUNDUP

Charging into the win column

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys varsity volleyball and lacrosse teams both launched their 2004 spring season with impressive victories, the netmen coming from behind for a 2-1 triumph over Lowell and the stickmen riding a terrific second-half performance to a 10-4 decision over Algonquin Regional of Northboro.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

With match point staring it in the face, Andover rallied to overhaul host Lowell and win its Merrimack Valley Conference match, 2-1, at Lowell High's Riddick Memorial Field House.

After dropping the first game, 27-30, AHS won the second 30-26 and overcame a 29-28 deficit with a 6-3 closing run in the deciding game to pull out a 34-32 overtime win.

"It wasn't pretty," admitted AHS head coach George Sullivan. "But our best attribute was we didn't give up after losing the first game and falling behind late in the third."

"There were a lot of mental mistakes by both teams. Typical first-match stuff by an inexperienced team like ours (one returning starter, three lettermen)."

"We were three steps behind at times and did some standing around. That's the difference between varsity and JV level. Everything happens quicker up here," said Sullivan.

Senior middle hitter and Capt. Jake Kleinman worked hard for AHS with six kills, 22-for-31 hitting, 10-for-12 serving and strong defense.

Sean Cummings, newly-elected second captain, contributed two kills, 8-for-9 hitting, three aces and 19-for-23 serving.

Chris James added two kills, 10-for-16 hitting and 11-for-15 serving.

Sophomore setter Darren McRoy finished 6-for-7 hitting and 11-for-13 serving, while Sam Silverman was 9-for-9 serving and Pardeep Thandi 12-for-14.

Also hitting well for the locals were sophomore Jerry Mohan (two kills, 16-for-19 hitting) and Ian McMahon (one kill, 9-for-14 hitting).

"Lowell banged the ball hard. They're a good team — but we were just a little sharper at the end," said Sullivan.

Leading the way for Lowell were Nick Frye (eight kills, two aces, defense), Frank Bueno (seven kills, six assists, three aces) and Sobon Butth (six kills).

Andover played at powerhouse Lawrence High yesterday, after Townsman presstime, and the Golden Warriors are at Methuen tomorrow (5 p.m.).

The Andover JVs rolled 2-0 in the prelim, winning 30-12 and 30-16 with Luke Bruno and Mike Gianacopoulos leading the way.

Bruno had five kills and went 19-for-20 hitting, while setter Gianacopoulos was 17-for-17 serving with three aces.

Also playing well were Alex Levine (10-for-12 hitting, one kill, 3-for-3 serving), Matt Jacobs (9-for-11 hitting, 4-for-4 serving), Tyler Carroll (3-for-3 hitting, 8-for-8 serving, defense), Alex Day (5-for-7 hitting, one kill), Ed Hunt (7-for-8 serving) and Pat McGovern (4-for-5 serving, defense).

BOYS LACROSSE

Senior attack Toby Cohen and sophomore midfielder Buddy Farnham each netted a three-goal hat trick as the Andover High boys varsity lacrosse team clipped visiting non-league foe Algonquin Regional, 10-4, in its maiden game Tuesday afternoon at the Shawshen Field.

The Golden Warriors snapped a 4-4 halftime tie, scoring five goals in the pivotal third period and holding the Tomahawks scoreless in the second half to key the victory.

"This was no walkover opponent," said AHS head coach Wayne Puglisi. "We played an awesome third quarter and tremendous defense in the second half."

"The entire defensive unit, all 10 players from the midfielders to goalkeepers, was outstanding. We're psyched about that."

"The offensive transition in the third quarter was about as good as it gets."

Farnham notched two of his goals in the third and the locals really broke the game open by scoring three times in the last four minutes of that stanza.

Junior midfielder Eric Hanson and senior attack Bobby Grant contributed one goal and one assist each, while goals by senior midfielder Tyler Hopkins and junior middle Andrew Boudreau completed the offense.

Junior Zach Gostanian played all but the final three minutes in goal, making nine saves, and junior Mike Anderson added two stops to close out the game.

Andover returns to action tomorrow (Friday) with another non-league game at Brookline High (4 p.m.).

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den ran 48.85) is the fastest by a girls 4x100 relay in Massachusetts high school track history.

"Needless to say those four girls can't wait to get together and run in the big meets again," said coach Comeau.

Carlson, who is shaking a nagging injury, is also a sprinter/ jumper while Dlesk and Caroline Pierce are sprinters and Brittany Pierce does the hurdles and jumps.

Brittany Pierce finished second in the 100 hurdles at last year's Class A Meet.

In addition to Carlson, other senior captains are Ashley Beaucaire (jumps), Allison Kerivan (hurdles, jumps) and Matia Kostakis (throws).

Kostakis, currently plagued by a hand injury, was third in the Class A Meet discus throw last spring.

Other seniors are Keriann Bartley (pole vault), Lisa DeTroia (sprints), Jazzy Dingler (distances), Charlene Fielding (sprints) and Amanda Rezek (hurdles).

In addition to Dlesk, other AHS juniors among the best in their specialties are hurdler/jumper Meghan Keefe, pole vaulter Libby Fortier (third in Class A), Emily Korba (sprints), Michelle Piro (distances) and Felicia Thompson (throws).

Other juniors expected to contribute are Kara Bularzik (throws), Caitlin Delaney (throws), Whitney Domigan (throws), Brittany Moriarty (distances), Kelly Morrissey (hurdles, jumps), Kayla Parker (jumps), Laurel Ridge (shot), Courtney Segal (shot), Jessie Shields (sprints), Jayme Trageser (pole vault), Corinne Welsh (high jump), Leslie Willey (distances) and Alice Yuan (distances).

Kayla Parker may also sing the National Anthem before some of the

meets.

A talented soph that "got away" is basketball/soccer standout Emily Pallotta, a top long jumper/middle distance runner who hopes to play soccer for an East Coast Regional or National team this spring and summer.

"We're excited about this sophomore group," said Comeau. "They are very talented."

In addition to the Pierce twins, Andover sophomores include the best distance runner in the MVC in Courtney Harner (third in Class A mile) and Jen Merinder who is strong in the 300 hurdles and jumps.

Other top 10th graders are Ashley Baldwin (jumps, pole vault), Sarah Boxell (distances), Rebecca Dampousse (distances), Maureen Gaj (distances), Amy Kasparian (sprints), Kelly McGowan (sprints, high jumps), Christie Nigh (distances) and Jessica Prenceipe (sprints).

Freshmen showing much promise are Lauren Barry (throws), Cassandra Britton (distances), Christina Conley (distances), Lauren Keefe (pole vault), Maria Parfenova (hurdles, high jumps), Chrissy Peracchi (sprints, jumps), Alanna Perry (high jump, hurdles), Laurel Wareham (sprints) and Betsy Wise (hurdles).

Track's loss in lacrosse's gain as freshman indoor star Rachel Fox, the MVC 600 champ in the winter, is with the lac team this spring.

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GIRLS TENNIS

First-year Andover High girls tennis coach David Hughes this week named the senior, two juniors, five sophomores and five freshmen who will complete the Lady Warriors' 20-player varsity roster this spring.

Following are the names that were unavailable when the girls tennis preview went to press last week.

The senior is returnee Alyssa Bindman and the juniors are returning letterwinner Jodi Richard and Lindsay Davidson.

Sophomores are Shannon Fitzgerald, Casey Mitrano, Emma Haak, Meredith Levenson and Liz McPartland.

Freshman prospects are Caroline Koch, Joohye Yoon, Kristina Black, Heather Arvidson and Rikki Sartor. The Andover girls have a non-

PHOTO BY PHIL CAPODILUPPO

A number of Andover High indoor track athletes were named to the 2004 Merrimack Valley All-Conference and All-Star teams. Pictured (from left) are junior Garrett Rayner, junior Felicia Thompson, senior Capt. Ryan Durkin, senior Capt. Vin Errico, junior Robert Kaufman, freshman Rachel Fox, sophomore twins Brittany and Caroline Pierce, junior Michelle Pirro, junior Jenny Dlesk and senior Ryan Donohue. Durkin is the MVC two-mile champ and ran a leg on the winning 4x400 relay. Kaufman won the 300 yard run and also ran on the relay which was completed by Rayner and Errico. Dlesk is the conference 50 dash champ on the girls side, while Fox is the MVC champ in the 600 run. MVC All-Stars by virtue of their second-place finishes are Thompson (shot put), Errico (50 hurdles), Donahue (50 dash), Brittany Pierce (hurdles, 4x100 relay), Caroline Pierce (relay) and Dlesk (relay). Absent when the photo was taken was senior Capt. Amanda Carlson (relay).

league match at Lexington this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m.

Corrections

There were two omissions and two errors in last week's preview of the 2004 Andover High girls

lacrosse team.

Team members McKenzie Trainor, a freshman, and Jessica Ragnio, a sophomore returner, were not mentioned in the writeup.

Melissa Foley and Bryanna Casey, listed as seniors, are actually juniors.

GOOD CHEER



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2003-04 Andover High co-ed basketball cheerleading team took first place at the Merrimack Valley Conference league competition held at Central Catholic in late February, and then finished third in the Massachusetts State finals held in mid-March at Marlboro High. No other AHS cheerleading squad has ever competed at the state level, organizers said. The locals went up against teams from Gloucester, Natick, Framingham, Trinity Catholic of Newton, Holyoke, Gardner, Chicopee Comprehensive and Mahar Regional of Orange. The hard-working team, pictured above, consists of, front row (from left): Rachel McMahon, Capt. Casey McCurdy, mascot Kayla Baldwin, Capt. Erika Steele, Melissa Goldman. Second row (from left): Alex Avila, Sheila Wright, Cortney Martel, Victoria Shamsheyan, Alanna Perry, Danielle Cohen, Michelle Blanter, Jessica Halloran. Third row (from left): Courtney Aleksa, Christina Shanahan, Katie Smidt, Janell Lauria, Kristen McInnis, Marisa Caliri, Christine Wright. Back row (from left): Courtney DeSisto, Allie Hyde, Jenn Palermo, Dennis Collins, Dan Vining, Katie Daly, Kristen Aleksa, Ashley Baldwin. Coaches, not pictured, are Karen Clark and Kristie Crampton.



PHOTOS BY PHIL CAPODILUPPO

Above, Andover High distance ace Ryan Durkin (right, foreground) was instrumental in guiding the Golden Warrior boys to a second-place team finish at the recent Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet. He won the two-mile handily in 10:01.8, and anchored the victorious 4x400 relay. He also finished sixth at the State Class A Championship Meet with a solid 9:51.50 clocking. Above right, Andover High sprint standout Jenny Dlesk (second from left) sticks out her chin at the finish line to get that extra edge over Lowell's Katrina Lutkus (far left) in the 50 yard dash at the recent Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet held at the AHS Field House. Dlesk won the race and set an MVC record in the process with her 6.1-second clocking. Lutkus was second in 6.2 to tie her Lowell school record. Dlesk was part of the Andover girls 4x200 sprint relay that finished third at the State Class A Championship Meet recently at the Reggie Lewis Center.

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Townspeople

TOWN TALK



Hockey moms Tina Walker (left) of Pleasant Street and Lisa Hubschman of Regency Ridge drop off contributions for care packages being sent to servicemen and women in the Middle East.

Soldiers get hellos from hometown hockey

Armed with loads of baby wipes (good for rifle cleaning), magazines, homemade cards and sunscreen, hockey moms from Andover helped create care packages for servicemen and women at Harrison Rink at Phillips Academy last Thursday night. The donations are being shipped to military people overseas.

Several moms said they supported the package drive because, regardless of how people feel about the war, they want the troops to know Andover is thinking of them.

"I feel bad for the troops," said hockey mom Tina Walker of Pleasant Street, whose three sons play youth hockey in town. "So, this is just for them."

John Doherty, veterans services director, is providing the overseas addresses for the numerous care packages. He said three Andover residents are currently serving overseas, but their families do not want their names disclosed.

Each of them will get a care package from their hometown, which includes many cards made by hockey players. In addition, two more Andover residents will be deployed in June, Doherty said.

Doherty said soldiers who have received care packages in the past told him it makes a huge difference in their lives. "They said it gave them confidence that folks in Andover support them," he said.

— Judy Wakefield

After Fog: Oscar, key and day

Surrounded by about a dozen family members and gripping his Academy Award for Best Documentary, former Andover and Haverhill resident Michael Williams accepted the key to Haverhill from the mayor last Thursday.

Fiorentini also declared last Thursday Michael Williams Day. Williams grew up in Haverhill, attending the public schools there until he moved to Andover in the fifth grade. He was profiled in the *Townsmen* last week.

He produced the documentary *The Fog of War*, a film about former US Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's role in the Vietnam conflict, and also produced the hit show *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*.

"It's a great honor to have here the first person in the history of Haverhill to win an Oscar," said Mayor James Fiorentini, pointing out legendary Hollywood producer Louis B. Mayer, also a Haverhill native, never accomplished the feat (though he did co-found the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences and took home an honorary Oscar in 1951).

Williams accepted the golden key and declaration from the City Council.

"I am afraid to leave the Oscar anywhere," said Williams, who brought Oscar to Haverhill, and who received a free round of drinks when he brought his golden friend to a local bar.

"He could relate to the bum in the street or the blue blood in society," said Louis Williams, Michael's proud father, all choked up as his son received the key to the city. "I love that boy."

— Rosemary Ford

From the bully pulpit

Tempers flared at a late-night Finance Committee meeting last week, after *Townsmen* deadline, when elected officials sitting in the audience had a disagreement over school funding.

Events at the March 24 meeting were recorded on audio tape.

The incident occurred after School Committee Member Tony James said the school budget got "whacked" last year. Selectmen Brian Major said the 5 percent salary increase the school department gave to employees is what "whacked" its budget.

James raised his voice and punctuated his response by tapping the table. "Brian, I'm tired of hearing that. What whacked the schools was special ed — and we've never recognized that in totality until this year," said James.

Fellow School Committee member Art Barber referred to Andover High School Principal Peter Anderson's recent presentation to the Finance Committee and selectmen. The presentation showed AHS is using its longer-block schedule to deliver services more efficiently — classrooms now have a

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ON THE SCENE

Yesteryear prom benefits today's teens

Over-the-Hill Prom helps Senior Safari

FOR THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL prom in 1969, Lynne Doherty wore the typical swept-up hair-do and a flowered sundress that was all the rage.

Now the mother of a high-schooler, she brought a prom photograph of herself to the Over-the-Hill Prom last Friday and laughed along with everyone else as they sifted through similar old prom photos. Held at Indian Ridge Country Club, the party was light and fun, as attendees were encouraged to wear their old prom tuxes and dresses — or anything fun from their closets. Many did, although those who opted for regular garb were by no means turned away.

Doherty said her prom dress from 1969 is long gone, so she wore an old pinkish bridesmaid dress. It was all in the name of being a good sport as this party was a benefit for this year's Senior Safari event at Andover High.

Always held on the seniors' graduation night, the chemical-free Senior Safari keeps seniors occupied in the school's field house by offering various events from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Now in its 14th year, Senior Safari remains popular and the Over-the-Hill Prom was held to raise some money for it.

"I would say we may have saved a life or two," Ann Hinds, a co-chairman of Senior Safari said of hosting that event. She was referring to high school graduation nights, which are notorious for car accidents and teen deaths.

"This was a fun and different way to show support for it (Senior Safari)," she said.

She, too, was a good sport, dressing in a black-topped and colorfully bottomed dress she wore to a holiday for-

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Lynne Doherty and Ann Hinds hold their prom pictures of yesteryear at the Over-the-Hill Prom, which raised money for Senior Safari 2004.



ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield



(Above) Remember those ruffled pastel tuxedo shirts of the 1970s? Andy Sherman, left, had the aqua version, while Steve Fabiani opted for pastel purple. (At right) Connie Rastello even had a tiara while her husband, Pat Rastello, was very comfortable in pajama pants.



Photos by Tim Jean

Moms, sons hit the dance floor

Dance for them proves to be as popular as dad-daughter dances

UNTIL NOW, DADS AND DAUGHTERS GOT all the dances. But all those moms and sons who were left behind during the last several years — the height of the father-daughter dance craze — finally had their own event last Friday night. The Department of Community Services hosted what organizers said was the first-ever dance for moms and sons.

The event was sold out, with 100 families filling Old Town Hall. The crowd was extremely well-dressed, as the young boys sipped juice boxes and did the hokey-pokey in their holiday finery at the 90-minute dance.

Suit jackets and ties were the popular attire for boys, while moms were also dressed to the nines, complete with corsages.

Many moms said they were thrilled to be there as they are tired of sitting on the sidelines while their husbands and daughters go to dances.

DCS hosts father-daughter dances every year, while Bancroft Elementary School hosts a townwide dad-daughter dance that has attracted as many as 700 people.

High Plain Elementary School must have been thinking about the sidelined dads and daughters on this Friday night, as that school hosted a dance for them at the same time.

"My daughter went to a dance with my husband, so when we heard about this, my boys wanted to go," said Cheryl Viera, who attended with tie-decked sons Zachary, 9 and Matthew, 5.

"It's a great idea," she said echoing the comment of many moms. "It's just really nice for moms to have a chance to do this with their boys."

"We wanted a hot date," laughed Maureen Rigazio as she held son, Jack, 3, who was dressed in a navy suit jacket and khaki pants

and said he got a haircut in honor of his special date.

"It's a good idea because there is never anything for the mothers and sons," added Kellie Martin, who attended with her son, Josh, 8.

Kim Stamas, recreation director for DCS, said her office has taken many calls from Andover moms suggesting a mom-son event.

"They really are tired of watching their husbands and daughters go to dances while they stay home. And, it's the boys as well as the moms who want to go to a dance," said Stamas. "Now, they don't feel left out."

It's all about feeling special, according to Ann Marie Rhodes, who attended with son, Carter, 6. Dressed in a suit, Carter got lots of pre-dance attention as he chose their dinner destination — King's Subs.

"My son feels very special tonight because he got to pick out our dinner place and now we are here," she said. "And, that's pretty special for me."



Carolyn Page and her son Jeffery, 6



Jennifer Hardock and her son, Zack, 4



Kandice Hale and her son, Braeden, 4.

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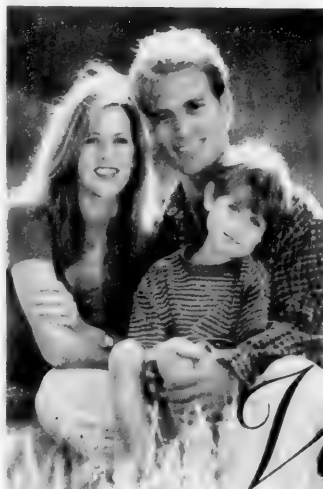
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Over-the-Hill Prom helps Senior Safari

ON THE SCENE

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mal 34 years ago. She posed for the *Townsmen* with her picture from 1970.

Carolyn Hansen's unique gold-and-green pantsuit was handed down by her late grandmother whom, she said, was most likely looking down and smiling at the sight.

The guys also got into the throwback theme, as two of them were dressed in those oh-so-'70s, pastel-colored, ruffled tuxedo shirts. Andy Sherman wore an aqua-blue one, while Steve Fabiani sported the pastel purple version.

Pat Rastiello had fun being noticed wearing pajama pants with a vest and suit jacket, but his reasons for the crazy attire were much more serious.

"It's all about keeping kids safe," he said. "The kids are all together under one roof and Senior Safari keeps them safe."

He attended with his wife, Connie Rastiello, who was adorned with a tiara, shimmering shirt and long black skirt. "I didn't go to my prom," she said.

But so what? The party theme of graduation-night safety was enough to get her to attend this "prom."

A smaller than expected crowd — about 70 people, according to organizer Hope Fabiani — turned out for the event, which also included an auction. But organizers were thrilled with those who attended and got into the proms-of-years-past theme.

It was the first time Senior



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover High School Principal Peter Anderson donated a coveted parking space at his school to the party's auction. He poses here with Cindy Rayner, who handled the party decorations.

Safari parent organizers held a party to raise money for the event. In years past, they have sold fleece blankets emblazoned with the words "Andover High" to raise money for Senior Safari.

TOWN TALK

TEMPERS FLARE

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larger student-teacher ratio — to a growing student population, said Barber.

Barber was interrupted by Finance Committee members Margaret Bradshaw and Mary O'Donoghue. "We won't go into that either," said Bradshaw.

"The figures he used were a disgrace. He had the number of regular teachers only, no special ed. (teachers)," said O'Donoghue.

"We're here to have an adult conversation. We're here to discuss issues and all I hear is everybody arguing. This meeting, madame chairman, is an embarrassment," said Barber. He went on to tell Major, Finance Committee members and others that they should be embarrassed that the discussion took the turn it did.

The conversation ended with resident Mary Carbone of Cyr Circle upbraiding Barber for his comments. "Right now you're on overload," Carbone said to Barber. "You go back to your School Committee and you look at those numbers in every regard — in every regard. And don't use the children of this community as an excuse for that, because that's a political agenda."

— Ben Hellman

PJs for sweet dreams

Merrimack Valley recently launched a program called, Adopt-a-PJ, which offers anyone the opportunity to purchase new pajamas to give to shelters and charities in the area.

Although it is spring, Massachusetts is still suffering from winter's leftovers and there is still a need for pajamas for underprivileged children.

The pajama campaign was started by Mia Antognoni of Mia Antognoni Kids Outlet in Lawrence. It is part of a larger comfort and safety initiative for kids and their families called, "Kids Comfort First."

As of mid-March, more than 100 pajama outfits had been purchased and delivered to charities: The YWCA of Greater Lawrence, Emmaus Family Center, and Lazarus House's Good Shepherd Daycare Center.

"It is very important that we keep children in our community warm and safe. We cannot do this alone, we need to do this as a team," said Antognoni.

To purchase pajamas to give to a charity, call the PJ hotline at 1-888-588-4900, or 978-682-3600.

— Richa Goyal
WHAT'S UP intern

BIRTHS

BECHTOLD — A son, Matthew Thomas Bechtold, born to Paul and Maribeth (Trepanier) Bechtold of Clarksville, Md. Grandparents are Joe and Ruth Trepanier of Bedford, N.H., formerly of Andover, and Barbara Bechtold of Middleburg, N.Y. Matthew joins Michael Joseph, 7, Christopher David, 5, Kalli Ruth, 3, and Timothy Owen, 2.

NOVELLINE — A daughter, Carly Grace Novelline, born to Kristen (Osborn) and Brian J. Novelline of Chicago, Ill. on Jan. 24. Grandparents are Eileen and Bill Novelline of Andover and Cathleen and Bill Osborn of Winnetka, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mary Novelline of Burlington and Dorothy and Robert Osborn of Culver, Ind.

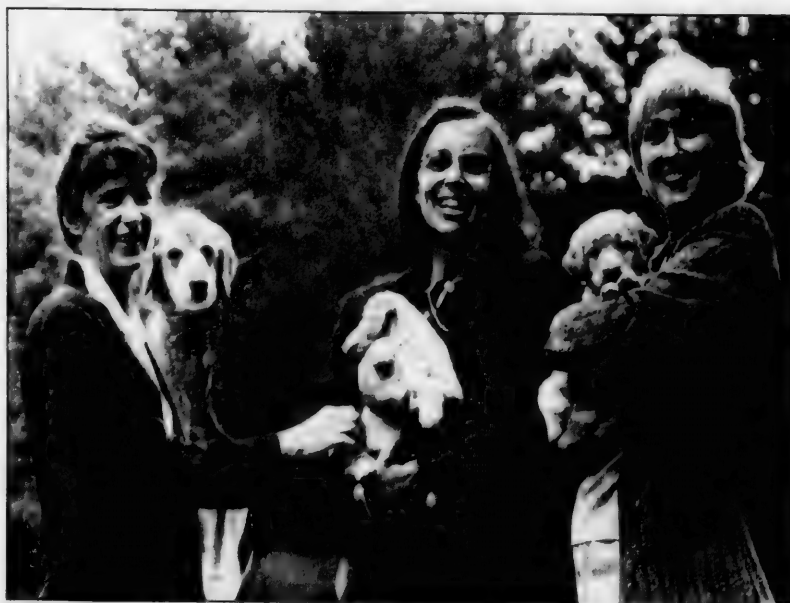
SLOTNICK — A son, Neil Charles Slotnick, born to Jennifer Sloan and Jeremy Slotnick of Andover, on Feb. 23. Grandparents are John Elizabeth Sloan of Andover and Lawrence and Anne Slotnick of Rochester, N.Y. Godparents are Kimberley and John Sloan of Andover.

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER



PHOTO BY AMY RIEMER

To prepare for the upcoming Passover holiday, 75 members of Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood gathered for a Passover cooking demonstration. Passover, which begins Monday, April 5, is the eight-day observance commemorating the freedom and exodus of the Israelites from Egypt during the reign of the Pharaoh Ramses II. With its special foods, songs, and customs, the Seder is the focal point of the Passover celebration. Sampling macaroons that are often part of the Seder are, from left: Amy Risman, event co-chairwoman; Jeanne Topham of I Dream of Jeanne Cakes; and Laurie Liffman, co-chairwoman.



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OBITUARIES

Albert J. Allard

Former resident
was engineer with
General Electric

Albert J. Allard, 87, of Hampstead, N.H. and formerly of Andover, died Saturday, March 27 at home.

Born in Tyngsboro, Mr. Allard was an engineer with General Electric River Works in Lynn, for 38 years until he retired in 1977.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary G. (Fava) Allard; son, John and his wife Betty of Marblehead; daughters, Anita Miller of Haverhill, Jean Rizzo of Methuen, Arlene Well-spring and her husband Robert of Barre, and Elaine McEwen and her husband James of Plaistow, N.H.; sister, Irma Munch of Pittsfield; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Mass. Affiliate, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Patricia Ann Powers

Was active at
St. Augustine Church

Patricia Ann (Gottlich) Powers, 83, of Andover and formerly of Girard, Ohio, died Sunday, March 28, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Powers was a Eucharistic minister and hospitality minister at St. Augustine Church in Andover. She was also a foster mother for drug-dependent and AIDS-afflicted babies.

Family members said she loved music and dancing.

She was the widow of Charles Powers.

Members of her family include a son, James Smith of Prattville, Ala.; two sisters, Sister Eileen Galvin of Needham and Joan Gravallesse of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Charles Gottlich.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orphanage for AIDS Babies, Oceans of Mercy, PO Box 15353, Lenexa, KS 66285-5353.

Karen L. Coldwell

Quality inspector
at Bard Electronics

Karen L. (Donovan) Coldwell, 55, of Chelmsford and formerly of Andover, died Friday, March 26 at Shaughnessy Kaplan Rehab Hospital in Salem.

She died of ALS.

She was a quality inspector at Bard Electronics in Wilmington.

Born and raised in Andover, Mrs. Coldwell was a member of the Andover Bowling League.

She was the widow of Royal J. Coldwell.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Lynne Brouillard of New Bedford; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and James

Ferguson of Chelmsford; sisters, Elaine Donovan of Lawrence, and Eileen and Patricia Donovan, both of Webster; brother, Daniel Donovan of Lawrence; five grandchildren; and two nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association, 75 McNeil Way, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Cremation will be at Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Phyllis Orenstein

Member of
Temple Emanuel

Phyllis (Cooper) Orenstein, 89, died Friday, March 26 at her son's home in West Bridgewater.

Born and educated in Brockton, Mrs. Orenstein was a homemaker and lived in Lawrence for 40 years before moving to Andover 22 years ago. She was a member of Temple Emanuel in Andover.

She was the widow of Harold Orenstein.

Members of her family include sons, Barry Orenstein and his wife Susan of Lexington, and Stephen Orenstein of West Bridgewater; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 36 Camerons St., Cambridge, MA 02139.

Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Chapel, Malden.

Richard F. Camarra

Worked at
Grieco Brothers

Richard F. Camarra, 88, of Andover, died Thursday, March

DEATHS

Albert J. Allard, 87
Jean M. Barry, 42
Bernice Buote
Richard F. Camarra, 88
Karen L. Coldwell, 55
Christopher R. Coughlin, 35
Brenda Cox, 43
Mary C. Devine, 74
Harriet B. Magee, 95
Phyllis Orenstein, 89
Mary J. Peters, 79
Patricia Ann Powers, 83
David M. Vicente, 25
Harry M. Webster, 92

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BARRY - Jean M. Barry, 42, of Groveland, died Monday, March 29 at home. Members of her family include her son, Jacob J. "Jake" Barry of Andover. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jacob Barry Scholarship Fund c/o James Caputo, 216 Haggett's Pond Road, Andover 01810.

BUOTE - Bernice (Lantry) Buote of Lawrence, died Friday, March 26 at Sunbridge Colonial Heights. Members of her family include her daughter, Carol, and her husband, Michael Papa of Andover.

COUGHLIN - Christopher R. Coughlin, 35, of Lawrence, died Friday, March 26 at home. He graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover.

DEVINE - Mary C. (McNaughton) (MacLeod) Devine, 74, of Methuen, died Wednesday, March 17 at

home. She was an administrative assistant at Andover Consultants for 15 years before retiring. Members of her family include her daughter, Carolyn M. Whiting and her husband, David, and her son, William MacLeod, for whom she worked, and his wife, Beverly, all of Andover.

PETERS - Mary J. (Merchions) Peters, 79, of Methuen, died Monday, March 29 at Caritas Holy Family Hospital. She founded and owned Peters Travel Center in Andover, now located in Methuen.

VICENTE - US Marine Capt. David M. Vicente, 25, of Methuen, died Friday, March 26 at home. Mr. Vicente graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover in 1996. Memorial contributions may be made to the David M. Vicente Memorial Award Fund c/o Greater Lawrence Technical School, 8 River Road, Andover 01810.

He was the widower of Velma (Phinney) Webster.

Members of his family include daughters, Marilyn Staffiere and her husband Donald of Amherst, N.H., and Janice Cuddy of Newton, N.H.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Harriet B. Magee

Born in Andover

Harriet B. (Brown) Magee, 95, of Salem, N.H. died Sunday, March 21 at Salemhaven Nursing Home after an extended illness.

She was born in Andover and was formerly of North Andover

for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Salem, and she and her late husband were the first couple to wed in that church.

She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed playing the piano.

She was the widow of John Magee.

Members of her family include a sister-in-law, Marguerite Brown of Salem; two nieces; several grandnieces, grandnephews and friends; and the staff at Salemhaven Nursing Home.

Her memorial services will take place at Salemhaven Nursing Home, 23 Geremonty Drive, Salem, on Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. Burial was private. There were no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Salemhaven Nursing Home, Activities Department, 23 Geremonty Drive, Salem NH 03079.

Arrangements are by Goundrey Funeral Home, 42 Main St., Salem.

Husband talks publicly about doomed hike

Andover hiker Brenda Cox died in hiking tragedy

By Judy Wakefield and O'Ryan Johnson

The day before the wake for Andover hiker Brenda Cox, her husband organized a press conference at the Boston hospital where he is recovering from severe frostbite.

In an emotional wheelchair appearance from a conference room at Massachusetts General Hospital, Russell Cox of Brookfield Road talked about the couple's doomed hike and his wife's last hours of life on a snowy New Hampshire mountain. He said he takes comfort knowing "she died doing what she loved to do."

Numerous television stations aired parts of the Monday afternoon press conference which Cox authorized as a way to say thank-you to the rescuers.

Funeral services for his wife were held earlier this week. Mrs. Cox would have turned 44 on Tuesday. Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of John and Loretta (Shea) Wanamaker of Billerica. She lived in Billerica for most of her life until moving to Andover six years ago.

She worked as an engineer at the former Alpha Industries in Woburn for 11 years, where she met her husband. For the past 10 years, she worked as a process engineer at Raytheon's RF Components Group in Andover.

She was an experienced hiker and athlete who participated in biathlons, ran road races and adventure races, and enjoyed rock climbing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Family members said she loved to travel and had visited Indonesia, France and China. She took classes in yoga, photography and drawing at Cambridge Adult Education Center and courses at Merrimack College.

In addition to her husband and parents, members of her family include two sons, Neil Thompson of Andover and Michael Thompson of Minnesota; brothers, Stephen, Sean and Michael Wanamaker, all of Billerica; sisters, Donna DeVale, Cheryl Leopold, Kathleen Marks and Ellen Bartel, all of Billerica, Debra Wanamaker of Minnesota and Gretchen Lamy of Westford; and 19 nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Sweeney Funeral Home in Billerica.



Brenda Cox

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago - 1904

Today is Good Friday.

April fool's day. Have you been fooled yet?

Mrs. John Schofield is ill at her home on Cuba Street.

Important matters affecting the welfare of our town will be freely discussed at the Women's Town Meeting.

The new fire horses made their first run Monday afternoon and made a good impression upon spectators.

The ravages of the brown tail moth are beginning to be felt in Andover. One gardener destroyed nearly 100 nests on his trees one day last week. Investigate.

Mrs. E.C. Pike is ill at the sanatorium of Dr. Leitch.

The hokey-pokey cart has once again appeared on the streets of the town.

William Bowman has been confined to his home this week with a severe attack of the grippe.

The Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing four delegates each to the Republican State and Congressional Conventions for 1904, and to transact any other legal business.

Rev. A. T. Belknaphas declined the call recently

extended to him by the Baptist church in Reading.

The outlook for horse business this spring in New England is exceedingly bright and prosperous.

75 Years Ago - 1929

A thousand children of school age up to and including 12 years took part in the Easter egg hunt held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Park under the auspices of the Andover Guild.

"Oh, Didn't it Rain," a two-act comedy by Harriet N. Connell, was the play chosen by the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church for presentation on the occasion of their annual entertainment and sale held Monday evening in the parish house.

Fred Keuhner has resumed his duties at the post office after enjoying a trip to Florida.

A Salem man was arraigned in Andover police court on April 2, charged with driving through Andover Square at an unreasonable rate of speed. He was found guilty and fined \$10.

On April 1, as the truck belonging to the Andover Fire Department turned from William Street onto North Main Street, it was struck by a car driven by Edward O'Connor of 34 Belmont St., Lawrence. Both

machines suffered damage to their mud guards.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during March was 5,607. At Ballardvale, 647 were borrowed.

William Lindsay of Porter Road reported to police Sunday afternoon that his camp at Foster's Pond had been broken into again, windows smashed, dishes stolen and other damage done. This is the second break at this camp within the last two weeks. Police are investigating the case.

The bakery route owned by George Carter, run in connection with the Mitchell bakery, has been purchased by the new owner of the business, James Steward of Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Thomas Neill was installed president of Clan Johnston Ladies' auxiliary last night in Fraternal Hall by Mrs. Jennie Leslie, grand deputy of Leominster, assisted by Mrs. Robert Low, grand secretary and Mrs. Samuel R. Harri, grand marshal, both past presidents of the local auxiliary.

The W.H. Welch company

was awarded the contract for the erection of a new backstop at the baseball diamond on the playstead at a cost of \$398. Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Board of Public Works.

Two hundred seventy-five persons gathered in the South Church vestry Tuesday evening to enjoy the annual Easter supper prepared and served by the Women's Union. Grace was said by Thaxter Eaton.

The joint concert by the Andover and Exeter musical clubs will take place in the George Washington auditorium on Saturday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Admission 50 cents. No reserved seats.

50 Years Ago - 1954

Volunteer Red Cross workers are calling upon local residents this week asking them to sign up to donate blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile is here April 5 and 6 from 1 to 7 p.m., at the South Church.

- Compiled by Townsman intern Kyra Aufgiernann

OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

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Business

BRIEFS

Spring into Business to Business Expo and Job Fair

Calling it "The biggest – the best – the most exciting business event of this spring," the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Spring Into Business Expo 2004" on Wednesday, April 7 at Pat's Function Hall, River Street, Route 110, Haverhill. The expo is an opportunity to visit with local and regional businesses from the Greater Haverhill/Southern New Hampshire area and the Merrimack Valley. There will be an exotic and new auto show, a food court and more. The expo also features a free job fair. Admission is free to the public.

For more information contact Joseph Bevilacqua, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, at 978-686-0900.

The expo and job fair will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The planned speaker for the expo luncheon is Senate President Robert Travaglini, who will be joined by the Merrimack Valley state senate delegation. The lunch is from noon to 1:15 p.m. and costs \$20.

An expo marketing mixer will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and costs \$10, or \$15 for two people.

April health presentations

On Tuesday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Chris Condon of Andover Spine Center will offer a health presentation on "How to feel better and increase mobility without medication."

On Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Joel G. Rubin and Patricia Jo Munson of Audio Hearing Center will offer a health presentation entitled "Can You Hear Me Now," which will feature technology updates for the hearing impaired.

The public is invited to attend. Both presentations will be held in the Marland Place Community Room at 15 Stevens St. Contact Michelle Muller at 978-475-4225.

New look for Italian eatery

Pasta Villaggio, at 63 Park St., has a new design and a new menu hoping to better satisfy the palate of its clientele.

"The biggest change is that we are doing a lot more than pasta," says restaurant owner Adrienne Pappadopoulos. Pappadopoulos says the old menu was all pasta or dishes that accompanied pasta. New items include veal osso buco, grilled flank steak, and Mediterranean fish stew.

In addition to the eatable alterations, the inside of the restaurant was given a new look. Pappadopoulos says after a four-day shutdown for renovations the eatery is ready to open with a "modernized, sleek" new image.

To celebrate the changes Pasta Villaggio is hosting a cocktail party. Pappadopoulos says people are encouraged to drop in between 6 and 8 tonight, Thursday, to sample the new line of food and relax in the new atmosphere of the 14-year-old restaurant.

— Andrea Gregory

RE/MAX Partners welcomes new associate: Carol Scalesse

Thomas Carroll and Rick Coco, broker/owners of RE/MAX Partners of 44 Park St., recently announced that Carol Scalesse has joined the real estate office as a sales associate.

Scalesse provides services to Andover and the Merrimack Valley. She was a top-ranking producer with a previous real estate company and holds an associate's degree in business administration from Northeastern University.

"I joined Re/Max because the organization has great entrepreneurial energy," Scalesse said. "The reputation and experience Re/Max has achieved is outstanding and will benefit my clients."

VATS: What they're talking about, during free seminar

The Center for Business & Industry at Northern Essex Community College will present a free seminar on the Value Added Transition System on Wednesday, April 14, between 8 and 10:30 a.m., at the Bentley Library on the Haverhill campus.

The Value Added Transition System is a complete business improvement methodology that has been developed over the last four years by VATSCorp. of Andover. "VATS identifies and eliminates the waste hidden in workflows and helps define the processes that have real value for customers in terms of time and money," says a company release. For more information about the VATS seminar, call Allan MacGregor at 978-738-7470.

New MRI machine sparks growth

Andover man is president of fast-growing company of smaller, cheaper MRIs

By Judy Wakefield

Huge revenue growth – 1,000 percent growth, in fact – from 2001 to 2003. New hires increasing the small staff by 13.

With numbers like that, Andover resident Robert L. "Bob" Kwolyk is getting serious notice on the Boston business scene.

The Summer Street resident is president and CEO of ONI Medical Systems Inc., a maker of smaller and more inexpensive magnetic-resonance imaging (MRI) machines. The impressive two-year growth numbers have landed his company at the top of Boston Business Journal's list of 100 fastest-growing private companies in the state.

"We design, build and put together here. We do everything here," said Kwolyk from the company's office on Ballardvale Street in Wilmington.

What's appealing about his company's MRI machine is its size and cost. His is not a full-body machine. Rather, it's a machine that a doctor uses to examine a patient's extremities – the legs and arms. It takes up less space in hospitals and doctors' offices and the orders for these machines are keeping ONI workers busy.

"Right now, we have installed 40 units, with another 10 booked orders," Kwolyk said. "We are the fastest growing (business of this type) in the Boston area."

"Our extremity units provide the same service as the whole-body unit, but are re-engineered and dedicated to extremities. It costs a small fraction of what the full-body machine costs," he said.

Customers include some of the big-name Boston hospitals, including New England Baptist,



Robert Kwolyk poses with his magnetic resonance imaging machine for extremities — a smaller version of the classic MRI. The machine has pushed his company to become the fastest growing firm in the state, according to *Boston Business Journal*.

Children's and Brigham and Women's. Kwolyk expects his numbers to keep rising as his European launch – held last week – went over well and the company is selling to the Canadian market.

ONI debuted its machine, called OrthOne, at the end of 2001 with a list price of about \$500,000, compared to a whole-body machine that costs \$1.5 million or more plus installation, according

to *Boston Business Journal*. The *Journal* reported ONI sales went from \$725,000 that first year to more than \$8 million in 2003. That's a tenfold increase and tops every other private company in the Boston area, the *Journal* reported.

Timing is everything and OrthOne has that, too. It's being called a welcome relief in MRI circles, as patients often have to wait weeks for full-body scans.

Many facilities authorize MRIs at odd hours because the patient list is so long.

"We're helping to decompress the backlog," said Kwolyk, who worked for years at GE Medical Systems and founded ONI Medical Systems in 1997.

As for the future, Kwolyk is looking to expand into other imaging specialties, such as brain scans and breast examinations.

Clear, corn-based food containers debut in town

By Kristi Palma

A new type of plastic made from corn that is 100 percent natural-based is debuting at Wild Oats in Andover, the first food retailer in North America to use this alternative to plastic.

The new plastic, called NatureWorks PLA, was used successfully by the Coca-Cola Co. at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

More than 500,000 cups made of NatureWorks PLA turned a possible trash nightmare into a friendly pile of dirt.

"It's kind of remarkable that these containers come from the Earth and return to the Earth in a completely safe and non-polluting manner," said Bruce Bowman, Wild Oats senior vice president of operations.

NatureWorks PLA technology makes the plastic by "harvesting" from corn, carbon, which has been removed from the air during photosynthesis. This is done by tapping into the carbon stored in plant starches, which are then broken down into natural plant sugars. The carbon and other elements in these natural sugars are then used to make PLA (polylactide) through a simple process of fermentation and separa-

tion.

The containers have replaced petroleum-based plastics at the deli counter at all 77 Wild Oats marketplaces across the country. Customers won't be able to tell the difference in the plastics, except for the label "Nature Works – Made from Corn." But the environment will feel the difference, said Bowman, especially when Wild Oats implements a program to collect the containers back from the community and turn them into all-natural plant food.

Customers will not pay more for the containers either, since the 30-percent cost increase will be absorbed by the store, claimed Heather Simeral, marketing coordinator at Wild Oats in Andover.

"We don't want to raise our prices to do something good for the environment," said Simeral. "We want to do the right thing for our customers and the environment."

The material has its limits – hot foods, microwaves and the hot sun break it down quickly. The containers begin to break down at approximately 135 degrees Fahrenheit. That's why Wild Oats will only fill them with cold foods such as fruit, salads and cheese.



One of Andover's newer businesses, Indra Salon & Day Spa, 7 Elm St., was named as one of the fastest growing salons in the country in a recent issue of *Salon Today*, according to a company release.

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Education

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The academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. have been honored with publication of the fall 2003 dean's list.

Jessica Hsu, a student in the Peabody College of Education at Vanderbilt, was named to the dean's list.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huan Hsu of Andover.

To qualify, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Megan Russell, a freshman at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 2003-04 academic year.

She is the daughter of Tom and Denise Russell of Andover.

Students from Andover are among those included in the 26th annual edition of *The National Dean's List*, 2002-03.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisers, and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

Andover students include **Sandeep Chawla**, Cornell University; **Phoebe Eustis**, San Francisco State University; **Laura Fitzgerald**, Boston College; **Brian Gosselin**, Fairfield University; **Robin Harrold**, Quinnipiac University; **Julie Hayner**, Villanova University; **Michelle Kalaw**, Columbia University; **Cara Kennedy**, Merrimack College; **Adam Lundquist**, Mass. College of Liberal Arts; **Scott R. Marchlik**, UMass Lowell; **Megumi Matsuki**, Vassar College; **Katie McKain**, Purdue University, West Lafayette; **Vincent Montalbano**, Assumption College; **Jacqueline Morando**, Westfield State College; **Leslie Nichols**, Kutztown University of Pa.; **Meghan E. Penny**, Marist College; **Megan M. Pinksten**, Assumption College; **Janel Ricci**, Wheelock College; **Krista J. Robidoux**, Hesser College; **Rebecca Rowlands**, Brandeis University; **Lauren Rusckowski**, Harvard University; **Jessica S. Taylor**, Roger Williams University; **Diana O. Vining**, University of Pa.; **Kellie Wallace**, College of the Holy Cross; **Michael Wallace**, UMass Lowell.

□□□ **Jake Minton**, son of Stephen and Patrice Minton, of Andover, has been named to the dean's list for the 2003 fall semester at Elon University in Elon, N.C.

Minton graduated from Andover High School in 2003. His sister, Elizabeth, is a junior at Andover High School.

The dean's list is composed of students with no

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Blocking out the numbers

AHS Principal Anderson: Longer block schedule is more efficient

By Ben Hellman

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL teachers are efficiently delivering more credits to more students than they were able to do before the school switched to its longer-block schedule, said AHS Principal Peter Anderson. At the request of Finance Committee members and selectmen, Anderson compared the current block schedule to the traditional seven-period class schedule that was used at AHS until the end of the 1996-97 school year.

The analysis quantifies some of the advantages the longer-block schedule has over the seven-period schedule, but some Finance Committee members said the analysis is incomplete because it does not consider how many special education teachers are needed.

AHS students now take four approximately 82-minute periods every school day, which Anderson said allows teachers to teach larger classes and students to take more advanced courses and graduate with more credits. The longer classes mean that teachers see fewer students on average during a school day, which means there is less work to grade.

Students in the longer-block schedule take more courses in math, science, social studies and English, said Anderson. Especially in math and science, many Andover High students have taken more credits than they need to graduate, he said.

(See chart at right, comparing the last year of the seven-period schedule to this year under the longer-block schedule.)

The number of advanced



Students fill the hallway during a break between classes at Andover High on Tuesday morning. With fewer breaks using the longer block schedule, there is more time in the classroom.

placement exams taken by students has exceeded the number of students in the senior class, which is important, said Anderson.

Some students take AP exams in a variety of subjects, while others do not take any.

"The first question a college

asks is, 'Did you take the toughest courses your school had to offer?' and 'What were they?' said Anderson.

Meeting the DOE 990-hour mandate

The block schedule allows students to have 993 hours of learning time — 96 hours more than the seven-period day.

Of the two schedules, only the block allows AHS to meet the Department of Education's 990-hour class-time mandate. It allows more class time because students spend less time traveling between periods. Also, homeroom has been integrated into the first-period class, and lunch periods have been shortened, said Anderson. "It (the state-mandated time) just wasn't there in the old schedule," said Anderson.

Teachers' hours

Teachers teach three more hours a year under the block schedule than under the seven-period schedule, said Anderson. They also receive slightly more planning time, he said. Math department coordinator Donna Papalardo said the longer periods require more planning time. "I really see the necessity for more planning time, to plan for a block. Students' work is more in-depth. It requires more (time for) correcting," said Papalardo.

AHS enrollments

AHS' student enrollment has increased 36 percent since the 1996-97 school year, but staffing has not kept up with the student increase, said Anderson. Regular education staff has increased only 18 percent, he said.

While the statistics show there are more students being taught in each classroom, Anderson's totals do not include the number of special education teachers who are used during the longer blocks.

Finance Committee members said the presentation would have been more convincing if it included the number of special education staff. "The pupil-teacher ratios didn't include SPED. I was disappointed with that," said member Mary O'Donoghue. "If you're going to use (count) all the students, you have to use (count) all your personnel." O'Donoghue said the presentation did explain a lot about the schedules. "I think this is going to be an ongoing discussion," she said.

"It wasn't clear from Peter Anderson's presentation how the SPED teachers and SPED programs fit into the regular (education) classes," said Chairwoman Joanne Marden. Marden said the committee supported hiring new teachers to meet the state mandate on class time. The committee proposed reducing the school department's overall out-of-district special education budget by \$350,000.

Anderson said special education teacher-to-student ratios differed radically from SPED teacher to SPED teacher, and he could not find a way to integrate the information without changing numbers in a way that presented an inaccurate picture of the school's staff.

"I can't figure a way to factor SPED teachers in," said Anderson. "You end up with numbers with too many asterisks."

Anderson said the analysis took more than 100 work hours to put together and required the efforts of six other staff members. "I can understand how someone on the Finance Committee (would be) wondering about SPED where they have to look at it every year, but I just don't have an answer," said Anderson.

Comparing credits

AT ANDOVER HIGH	1996-97	2003-04
ENGLISH		
Students taking:		
▶ 4 credits	85 percent	69.5 percent
▶ More than 4 credits	15 percent	30.5 percent
Number of credits to graduate	4	4
MATH		
Students taking:		
▶ Less than 4 credits	21 percent	4.4 percent
▶ 4 credits	77 percent	15.3 percent
▶ More than 4 credits	2 percent	80.3 percent
Number of credits to graduate	2	3
SCIENCE		
Students taking:		
▶ Less than 4 credits	29 percent	6.7 percent
▶ 4 credits	56 percent	20.5 percent
▶ More than 4 credits	15 percent	72.8 percent
Number of credits to graduate	2	3
SOCIAL STUDIES		
Students taking:		
▶ Less than 4 credits	52 percent	23.3 percent
▶ 4 credits	44 percent	52.3 percent
▶ More than 4 credits	4 percent	24.4 percent
Number of credits to graduate	3	3

Musical chairs in the Athletic Department?

Loschi in arbitration over soccer coach position

By Ben Hellman

Andover High School girls might have a new varsity soccer coach next fall. Coach Dick Loschi said he is in arbitration over the position.

Neither Loschi nor Athletic Coordinator Dave Nichols would give any further information on the matter.

If Loschi is asked not to return as soccer coach, it will be the second coaching change made by Nichols and co-coordinator Brian McNally, who took over the position this year.

Girls freshman field hockey coach Megan Cuff was asked in early January not to reapply for her fall position. Nichols and McNally would not say at the time if the change was part of a larger program change.

Nichols would not comment on Loschi's situation this week. "We still have our hands tied as far as talking about personnel," said Nichols. All fall coaching positions have been posted by human resources and no replacement for Loschi has been announced, said Nichols.

Loschi is also the freshmen girls softball coach. Softball is currently in season.

Mother Stephanie Smith has had two daughters play for Loschi and her son has worked with Loschi in recent years as the junior varsity coach.

Smith said she had heard from her son, Tim Smith, that Loschi would not be asked back in the fall.

Julia Gatti, a former player, wrote the *Townsmen* when she heard that Loschi might be let go. When she moved to town, he

made her feel welcome, she said.

"Mr. Loschi is the most dedicated soccer coach that I have ever had," she wrote in part. "Mr. Loschi found the perfect balance in making soccer about being fun and getting along, and making soccer be about playing well and winning. It is completely ridiculous for anyone to complain about his coaching, and even more absurd for those complaints to be taken seriously and consider anyone else as the coach of Andover's girls varsity soccer team."



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■ JAKE MINTON

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grade below a B and a grade-point average of at least 3.40 in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Kellen Affleck, class of 2007 at Skidmore College in Saratoga Spring, N.Y. earned honors for the fall semester. She is the daughter of James and Diane Affleck of Whittier Street.

Highest honors are awarded for a grade-point ratio of 3.67 or more from a possible 4.0; honors are awarded for a grade-point ratio of 3.3 to 3.6.

Corey Dennis, son of Jeanne and Jeffrey Dennis of Belle Haven Drive, has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at UMass Amherst.

Dennis is a member of the class of 2005 majoring in marketing and psychology at the university, where he is a member of the Psi Chi Psychology National Honor Society.

He graduated from Andover High School in 2001.

Golden Key is a national academic honor society formed to recognize and encourage outstanding scholastic achievement and excellence in all fields of study.

Membership is by invitation to juniors and seniors who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

SCHOOL TALK

This year, the Andona Society will award five \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors whose official, permanent residence is Andover. One of these awards will be designated as a 766 PAC scholarship. Seniors attending Andover High School, Greater Lawrence Technical School, or a private school are eligible to apply for the scholarships, which are for one year only and are to be applied to the recipient's first year after high school.

Applications are now available at the Andover High guidance office. Private school seniors can obtain applications by logging on to the Memorial Hall Library Web site (www.mhl.org/temp/andona.htm), or by mailing a request to: Andona Society, PO Box 256, Andover, 01810; Attn: Denise Bordonaro. AHS applications must be received in the school guidance office by Wednesday, April 14. Private school and other postal applications must be postmarked to the address listed above no later than April 14.

For more information on the Andona Society and to receive membership information, contact Joanne Heim, membership chairperson, at 978-975-1193, or bjheim@comcast.net.

The Andover SEPAC is currently accepting nominations for the third annual Mary French Yellow Rose Award. This award is sponsored by SEPAC in honor of Mary French, the late selectman and pupil personnel director, whom organizers called "a true leader in our community (who) worked tirelessly on behalf of our children and special education." During her tenure, French intro-

duced the yellow rose as a symbol for excellence in one's work.

Organizers said it seemed only natural for the SEPAC to use that symbol to acknowledge those teachers and staff who have exemplified that spirit and have taken that "extra step" to make a difference to children. In celebration of Andover's staff members' pursuit of excellence in education, SEPAC invites parents, teachers, and administrators to nominate a staff member that they feel has demonstrated that quality of exemplary service on behalf of special education. The criteria for nomination are:

- The nominee consistently provides the opportunity for the student to access both academic and recreational regular education programs in a meaningful way;

- The nominee is a true collaborator, works well with parents and teachers alike;

- The nominee embraces change and is willing to take risks in order to improve upon current educational policies; and

- The nominee works well with the team to provide a vision for the student and uses the educational process to achieve these goals.

Send nominations to: MFYRA, Pupil Personnel Department, Andover Public Schools, Bartlet Street, Andover, 01810.

Nominations will be accepted through Saturday, April 10.

This year, the award ceremony will be held at the High Plain Elementary School Media Center on May 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

Contact Sharon Mason at 978-474-4289, or e-mail her at: s.sharonmason@comcast.net.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, April 5-9:

Elementary schools

Monday: Fried chicken with potato, corn and cranberry sauce, nachos with taco meat and cheese, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with salsa and rice, chocolate chip pancakes, pizza stick with soft pretzel, fruit, veggie, jello with topping and milk.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with potato puffs, salad bar, pizza ring, peaches, green beans and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, french toast with sausage, chicken nuggets with peas, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: No SCHOOL - Good Friday.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: French toast with sausage, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, two hot dogs with chips, bakery pizza, fruit, brownie, veggie

and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, nachos with taco meat and cheese, mozzarella sticks with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Barbecue ribs over rice, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: No SCHOOL - Good Friday.

Secondary schools

Monday: Roast pork dinner, barbecued sloppy joe pizza, chicken, broccoli and ziti, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Meat-filled raviolis, bakery pizza, lasagna/stuffed shells, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chicken McSchool, meatball sub with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Two hot dogs with chips, top your own tacos, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: No SCHOOL - Good Friday.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

AFF Spelling Bee is Friday at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow, Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m., more than 20 teams of four adults each will strive to correctly spell this year's selection of challenging words at the Andover Fund for Education Spelling Bee, held at Wood Hill Middle School.

Local businesses, schools and civic organizations are invited to sponsor teams to enter the Spelling Bee. Teams work together to spell words so there is no solo spelling. The teams compete in rounds, with the winner of each round joining a final Championship "Spell-Off."

The public is invited to cheer on the teams; admission is free.

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For more information, contact Bill Kane at 978-475-5041.

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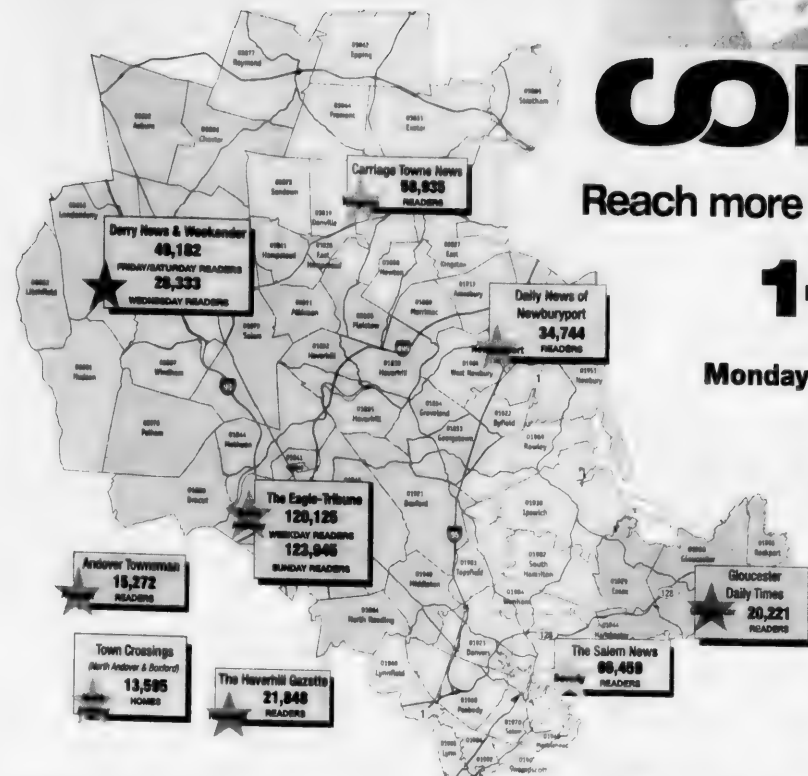


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NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Pira L. Singh, individually, to Liberty Bank and Trust Company (the "Original Mortgagee"), the Mortgage dated August 12, 1999, recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 5524, Page 242, of which Mortgage the undersigned, Cathay Bank, successor-by-merger to General Bank, successor-by-merger to the Original Mortgagee (the "Mortgagee"), is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 16th day of April, 2004, upon the mortgaged premises at 5 Freemont Lane, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage, to wit:

"Property: Lot 5 a/k/a 5 Freemont Lane, Andover, Massachusetts 01810

The land situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and shown as Lot 5 with Parcel "A" Open Space and the fee in Freemont Lane, all as shown on plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land Quailcrest Section II Andover, Massachusetts" which plan is recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 13047.

All as shown on said Plan, to which Plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said premises are conveyed subject to easements and restrictions of record, including easements and conditions shown on said Plan, Planning Board Conditions, and Orders of Conditions from the Andover Conservation Commission.

The real property covered by the Mortgage will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, covenants, conditions, unpaid real estate and other taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments and existing liens and encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage, if any thereon.

The real property covered by the Mortgage

NEVENA MOLLOVA-LECHTOROVA
AKA NEVENA N. MOLLOVA, Plaintiff
v.
NIKOLAY LECHTAROV,
Defendant

To the above named defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, NEVENA MOLLOVA-LECHTOROVA AKA NEVENA N. MOLLOVA 21 STRATFORD ROAD, ANDOVER, MA 01810, seeking DIVORCE & CUSTODY.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.

You are required to serve upon KAZAROSIAN LAW OFFICES, DEMETRA PONTISAKOS, ESQ. attorney for plaintiff whose address is 546 MAIN STREET, HAVERHILL, MA 01830 your answer on or before JUNE 24th, 2004. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

WITNESS, JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this 8th day of March, 2004.

Pamela Casey
O'Brien Register of Probate Court
March 25, 2004
April 1 & 8, 2004

gage also will be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over the Mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises and to all laws and ordinances including, without limitation, all building, zoning and environmental laws and ordinances.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) of the purchase price shall be paid as a deposit in cash, certified check or bank treasurer's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check or bank treasurer's check upon delivery of the deed forty-five (45) days from the date of the sale. The deposit paid at the time of the sale shall be forfeited if the purchaser does not comply strictly with the terms of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

CATHAY BANK, successor-by-merger to GENERAL BANK, successor-by-merger to LIBERTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, present holder of said Mortgage

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by TNH Andover Springhill L.P. to Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. dated July 24, 2001 and recorded with the Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6270, Page 87, as amended by an Amendment to Mortgage by and between TNH Andover Springhill L.P. and Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. dated as of March 1, 2003 and recorded with the Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7944, Page 294 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of April, A.D. 2004, on the mortgaged premises described below, being known as Unit Two in Building B of the 500 Minuteman Condominium, a/k/a 550 Minuteman Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit Two in Building B of 500 Minuteman Condominium established under Master Deed dated June 21, 2000 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds on June 23, 2000 in Book 5784, Page 209, as confirmed by a Confirmatory and Amended 500 Minuteman Condominium Master Deed dated June 21, 2000, recorded with said Deeds on July 28, 2000 in Book 5816, Page 194, as Amended by Amendment No. 1 to 500 Minuteman Condominium Confirmatory and Amended Master Deed dated as of June 20, 2001 and recorded on June 29, 2001 in Book 6227, Page 206, (the "Master Deed"), together with an undivided 50 percent interest in the Common Areas and Facilities described in the Master Deed and exclusive rights in the Limited Common Areas shown as Phase Two, on a Plan entitled "Amendment #1 to the Master Deed Site Plan for 500 Minuteman Condominium Unit, 500 and 550 Minuteman Road, Andover, Massachusetts, prepared for 500 Residence Limited Partnership and 500 Springhill Limited Partnership, dated June 7, 2001 and recorded with said Deeds as Plan No. 14048.

All Development and Expansion Rights with respect to and in Phase Two of the Condominium, including but not limited to the "Development Rights and Expansion Rights" described in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Master Deed and the Exclusive right to use the Limited Common Areas associated with Phase Two, as set forth in the Master Deed.

Together with the benefit of an Access, Drainage and Utility Easement Agreement dated June 25, 1997 by and among Niuna-100 River Inc., 200 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 400 Minuteman Limited Partnership and 500 Minuteman Limited Partnership recorded on June 26, 1997 in Book 4783, Page 22, as shown on that certain plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Andover, MA entitled 'Minuteman Park', dated March 18, 1997 and revised June 5, 1997 and recorded as Plan No. 13069, including without limitation, the benefit of Easement A-1 (20' Wide Sewer Easement), Easement A-2 (20' Wide Sewer Easement), Easement B (multi-purpose Easement of Variable Width), Easement C (Roadway Access and Multipurpose Utility Easement), Easement D (30' Wide Multipurpose Utility Easement), Easement E (30' Wide Multipurpose Utility Easement) (which includes the land encumbered by that certain easement recorded in Book 1666, Page 303)), Easement F (Electric Easement), Easement G (Fiber Optic and Waterline

Easement), Easement H-1 (30' Wide Multipurpose Easement) Easement H-2 (30' Wide Multipurpose Utility Easement), Easement I (30' Wide Multipurpose Utility easement), Easement J (Electric easement) Easement K (30' Wide Multipurpose Utility easement), Easement L-1 (30' Wide Public Access Easement) and Easement L-2 (30' Wide Public Access Easement).

Together with the benefit of an Easement reserved by the Ninety-Three Building Trust in a deed to the Town of Andover dated July 25, 1975, and recorded in Book 1267, Page 264 (Parcel F-6)

Together with the right to use, and in common with others lawfully entitled thereto 1776 Drive (Parcel H-2) shown on the Subdivision Plan 13609

Together with the benefit of the rights contained in a Quitclaim Deed for Ninety-Three Building Trust to H.P.L. Corporation dated October 2, 1980, recorded in Book 1460, Page 197, being (a) the right to use, in common with those lawfully entitled thereto (Parcel H on 1776 Drive (aka Minuteman Road) for all purpose for which public streets are commonly used in the Town of Andover, (b) 20' Wide Utility Easement, and (c) 30' Wide Utility Easement

Together with the benefit of a Grant of Drainage Easement over Parcel F-6 defined therein by Niuna-100 River Inc., 200 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 400 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 500 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 100 Minuteman Limited Partnership and Parcel B Limited Partnership dated June 25, 1997 and recorded on June 26, 1997 in

Book 4783, Page 48.

Together with the benefit of those certain storm drainage and sewerage easement, including, without limitation, the right to flow surface water drainage at the termination of the 85' Wide Drainage and Utility Easement granted in and over Parcel F until and unless other suitable facilities have been constructed to the Merrimack River, as set forth in that certain Deed to Digital Equipment Corporation, dated August 7, 1980, and recorded in Book 1446, Page 265.

Together with the benefit of that certain Grant of Bicycle Easement dated June 4, 1999 by and among 400 Minuteman Limited Partnership and Niuna-100 River, Inc., recorded June 17, 1999, in Book 5466, Page 210.

Together with the benefit of a certain Grant of Right of Entry and Temporary Construction Easement and Stormwater Drainage Easement, dated July 11, 2000, by 400 River Limited Partnership, recorded on July 28, 2000, in Book 5816, Page 277.

Together with the benefit of a certain Grant of Right of Entry, Temporary Construction Easement and Stormwater Drainage Easement, dated July 11, 2000 by 400 River Limited Partnership, recorded on July 28, 2000, in Book 5816, Page 282.

Together with the benefit of a certain Grant of Right of Entry, Temporary Construction Easement, Slope and Sign Easement, dated July 11, 2000 by 400 River Limited Partnership, recorded on July 28, 2000, in Book 5816, Page 287.

Together with the benefit of a certain Grant of Access and Utility Easement, dated July 11, 2000 by 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership, recorded on July 28, 2000, in Book 5816, Page 273.

Together with the benefit of a certain Water Line Easement Agreement, dated July 11, 2000 by and among 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership, 400 River Limited Partnership, 500 Residence Limited Partnership and 500 Springhill Limited Partnership, recorded on July 28, 2000, in Book 5816, Page 260.

Together with the benefit of a certain Roadway Maintenance Agreement dated as of February 28, 2001 recorded on June 12, 2001, in Book 6192, Page 265.

Together with the benefit of a certain Temporary Sign Easement contained in an instrument entitled "Grant of Right of Way, Temporary Construction Easement, Sign Access and Utility Easement dated May 2, 2001 by 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership and recorded in Book 6208, Page 127.

Together with the benefit of a certain Utility Easement dated as of June 20, 2001 by 200 Minuteman Limited Partnership and recorded in Book 6208, Page 130.

Together with the benefit of a certain Utility Easement dated as of June 20, 2001 by 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership and recorded in Book 6208, Page 139.

Together with the benefit of a certain Utility Easement dated as of June 20, 2001 by 500 Residence Limited Partnership and recorded in Book 6227, Page 200.

Said condominium is located on a Parcel of land described as follows:

PARCEL F-7%

A parcel of land located in Andover County of Essex, Massachusetts situated northerly of 1776 Drive (AKA Minuteman Road), being shown as Parcel F-7% on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, MA, Showing Parcel F-7%, 1776 Drive, AKA Minuteman Road", Andover Massachusetts prepared for 500 Minuteman Limited Partnership, by Chas. H. Sells, Inc., dated March 30, 2000, recorded in the Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 13767. Being further described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of parcel F-7% on the northerly side of 1776 Drive (AKA Minuteman Road), thence

N 22° 31' 21" W one hundred ninety one and 01/100 (191.01) feet by Parcel F-3-2% to the land now or formerly of Hewlett Packard Company; thence

along the land now or formerly of Hewlett Packard Company the following three courses:

N 49° 45' 20" E eighty seven and 38/100 (87.38) feet

N 20° 37' 25" W nine hundred fifty and 00/100 (950.00) feet and

N 20° 37' 25" W eight hundred seventy nine and 98/100 (879.98) feet to a point at Parcel F-6%; thence

along Parcel F-6% the following five courses:

N 79° 04' 12" E four hundred fifty six and 57/100 (456.57) feet

N 89° 40' 55" E two hundred fifty eight and 53/100 (258.53) feet

S 83° 05' 47" E two hundred twenty and 90/100 (220.90) feet

S 73° 16' 52" E three hundred thirty four and 56/100 (334.56) feet, and

N 82° 04' 02" E one hundred nineteen and 88/100 (119.88) feet to a point at the land of the Town of Andover; thence

S 73° 16' 52" E one hundred fifty four and 00/100 (154.00) feet along the land of the Town of Andover to the westerly side of Interstate Route 93; thence

along the westerly side of Interstate 93 the following two courses:

S 06° 04' 41" E two hundred two and 56/100 (202.56) feet

By a curve to the left having a radius of six thousand one hundred fifty and 00/100 feet (6150.00) a length of one thousand one hundred twenty six and 60/100 feet (1126.00) to a point at the northeasterly corner of Parcel F-5-1%, thence

along Parcel F-5-1% the following three courses:

S 73° 21' 28" W sixty eight and 08/100 (68.08) feet

N 61° 47' 18" W nineteen and 85/100 (19.85) feet

N 16° 38' 32" W nineteen and 08/100 (19.08) feet to a point at Parcel F-4-2%, thence

Along Parcel F-4-1% the following sixteen courses:

N 16° 38' 32" W twenty five and 00/100 (25.00) feet

N 28° 21' 28" E nineteen and 90/100 (19.90) feet

N 73° 21' 28" E twenty six and 89/100 (26.89) feet

N 16° 38' 32" W two hundred twenty one and 17/100 (221.17) feet

N 13° 46' 04" W one hundred fifteen and 75/100 (115.75) feet

By a curve to the right having a radius of five thousand seven hundred seventy eight and 70/100 feet (5778.70) a length four hundred fifty nine and 83/100 feet (459.83) feet

N 12° 29' 07" W seventy nine and 69/100 (79.69) feet

N 14° 02' 10" W fifty nine and 00/100 (59.00) feet

N 41° 49' 13" W one hundred seventy eight and 82/100 (178.82) feet

N 51° 53' 33" W one hundred forty one and 59/100 (141.59) feet

S 80° 56' 51" W three hundred thirty one and 53/100 (331.53) feet

S 09° 03' 09" E five hundred forty one and 11/100 (541.11) feet

S 40° 03' 53" W three hundred forty seven and 38/100 (347.38) feet

S 20° 27' 18" E two hundred twenty two and 68/100 (222.68) feet

S 19° 13' 08" E four hundred five and 83/100 (405.83) feet

S 40° 17' 07" W two hundred thirty four and 71/100 (234.71) feet and

S 02° 43' 59" W one hundred eighteen and 78/100 (118.78) feet to a point on the northerly side of Minuteman Road; thence

Along the northerly side of said 1776 Drive (AKA Minuteman Road) by a curve to the left having a radius of five hundred forty seven and 00/100 (547.00) feet and a length

of one hundred ninety six and 06/100 (196.06) feet to the corner of beginning

Parcel F-7% containing 1,345,984 square feet or 30.899 Acres, more or less.

A certain parcel of land located in Andover County of Essex, Massachusetts, situated northerly of 1776 Drive and being shown as Parcel F-5-4% on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, MA, Division of Parcel F-5-1%, 300 Minuteman Rd, AKA 1776 Drive, Andover, Massachusetts, prepared for 300 Minuteman Limited Partnership, dated April 23, 2001, prepared by Chas. H. Sells, Inc. and recorded as Plan No. 14037.

Said Parcel F-5-4% being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Parcel F-7% at the westerly side of Interstate Route 93; thence

Along the westerly side of Interstate Route 93 the following two courses:

By a curve to the left having a radius of six thousand one hundred fifty and 00/100 feet (6150.00) a length of two hundred forty four and 79/100 (244.79) feet thence

S 18° 51' 16" E seven hundred forty two and 03/100 (752.03) feet to a point at parcel F-5-3%; thence

Along Parcel F-5-3% the following five courses:

S 71° 08' 44" W fifty eight and 90/100 (58.90) feet

N 18° 51' 16" W sixty four and 54/100 (64.54) feet

N 71° 08' 44" E sixteen and 90/100 (16.90) feet

N 18° 51' 16" W six hundred eighty seven and 49/100 (687.49) feet

By a curve to the right having a radius of six thousand one hundred ninety two and 00/100 (6192.00) feet, a length two hundred forty six and 41/100 (246.41) feet, to a point at Parcel F-7%; thence

Along Parcel F-7% the following course:

N 73° 21' 28" E forty two and 00/100 (42.00) feet to the point of beginning

Said Parcel F-5-4% containing 42.99 square feet or 0.987 acres, more or less.

As affected by Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement (Management Agreement) dated July 24, 2001 and recorded in the Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6270, Page 184

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date

Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, Kotin, Crabtree & Strong, LLP, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice

TERMS OF SALE: Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check within forty five (45) days of the date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with the firm of Kotin, Crabtree & Strong, LLP, One Bowdoin Square, Boston, MA 02114 pending approval of said sale by the land court. The Deed shall be delivered within ten (10) days from the date of the approval of said sale by land court.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale

Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney, Abbott L. Reichlin, Kotin Crabtree & Strong, LLP, One Bowdoin Square, Boston, MA 02114 (617) 227-7031 April 1, 8 and 15, 2004

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Realty Trust, for a 1-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Meagans Way" located off Andover Street on property owned by Timothy Barash. The proposed subdivision will be accessed by a way known as Reynolds Street located between properties at 229 and 233 Andover Street. The property is more specifically identified as Lot 36 on Assessors' Map 139. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of

8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
**ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD**
Paul Salafia,
Chairman
March 25, April 1, 2004

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PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that

Andover Hotel LLC dba Hawthorn Suites Hotel (Princeton Riverside LLC and Constellation Andover Holdings LLC) 4 Riverside Drive, Andover, MA, has applied for a transfer of a Wine and Malt license to Andover Hotel LLC dba Hawthorn Suites Hotel (Constellation Andover Holdings LLC (whose sole manager is Constellation Development Fund, LLC)). KW Hotel Corp., 304 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA, will manage and operate the property. Robert Ruthart, 100 Bayberry Road, North Attleboro, MA, is the designated Manager. The public hearing will be held on April 12, 2004 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with General Laws relating thereto. By Order of the Board of Selectmen Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
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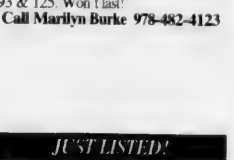
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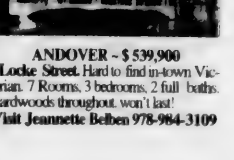
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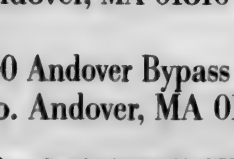
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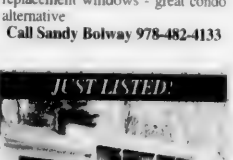
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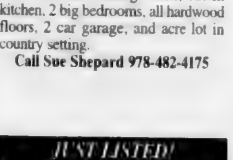
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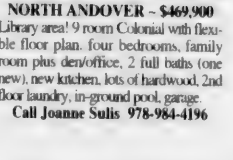
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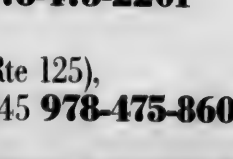
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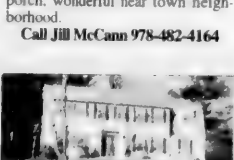
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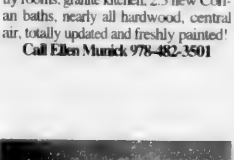
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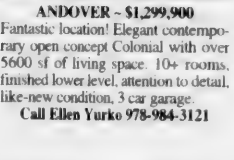
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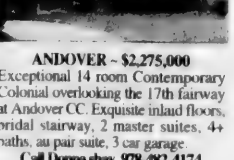
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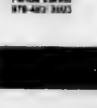
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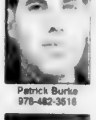
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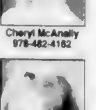
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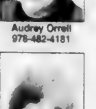
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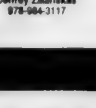
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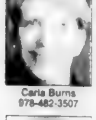
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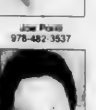
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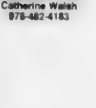
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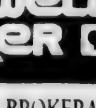
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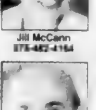
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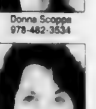
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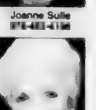
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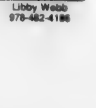
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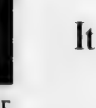
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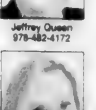
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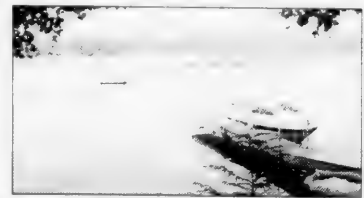
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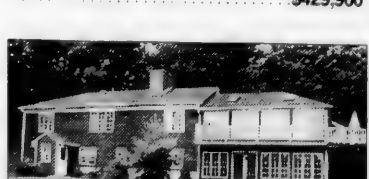
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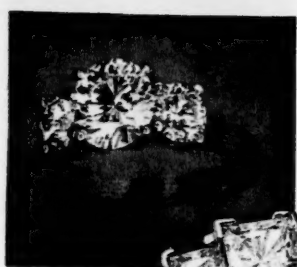
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